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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Safes of the Illinois Central railroad and the American Express Co., in the depot at Bolivar, Tenn., blown open and robbed. —— Prince Henry of Orleans, died at Saigon, French Cochin China. —— A new national labor order organized in Washington, D. C. —— M. Dumont has ordered a new balloon. —— Several persons injured in a railroad accident near Batavia, N. Y. —— Venezuela reports another invasion by Colombians near Colon. ——President Gompers has pledged the American Federation of Labor to support the Amalgamated Association. ——Lord Kitchener has issued a proclamation to the Boer commandants and other officials that unless they surrender before Sept. 15 they shall be permanently banished from South Africa. —— Entire business portion of Rantoul, Ills., wiped out by fire; loss $1,000,000. —— Man arrested in Roanoke, Va., identified as Chas. Lyles, wanted in Charlotte for murder. — U. S. steamer Ranger now at San Diego, will probably leave for Panama in a few days. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8c; flour was active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 61½c; oats—spot firm; No. 2 39c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 44 8 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures are slightly higher in nearly all districts. Local rains have fallen in the middle Gulf and South Atlantic States.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday. Sunday local rains and cooler; variable winds, mostly light southeasterly, on the coast.

Port Almanac--August 10.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	4.06 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.36 P. M.

The stock of the U. S. Steel combine has depreciated $37,750,000 since the strike was inaugurated.

The Sultan of Turkey has thirty pockets in his clothes. But then a man with 300 wives ought to have a good many pockets.

Monte Carlo's suicide list continues to grow. The latest addition to it was a wealthy German, who "blew in" his fortune and then blew out his brains.

An attempt by the street car company in Rio Janeiro to raise the car fare, raised a riot in which five people were killed and two hundred wounded before the racket ended.

Commenting upon the statement from St. Louis that 95 per cent. of the persons who suffered from heat prostration in that city were addicted to alcoholic beverages, the Atlanta *Constitution* propounds the conumdrum, "what may a man drink?" Water, water if it is pure, but in moderation, not more than a barrel or two a day.

In one day this week in New York three women suffered from fractured limbs, caused by stepping on banana peels thrown on the sidewalk. When there are horses standing around which enjoy banana peels the man who would throw one on the sidewalk should, if caught, be locked up as a person unfit to be at large and a menace to his fellow citizens.

The latest great railway scheme is to unite Alaska and Siberia by a railroad running across Bering Straits. The practicability of this has been discussed before, but it is said this scheme is being worked up, backed by French and American capitalists, and that a survey is now in progress. The estimated cost is $200,000,000. This will be mighty near girdling the earth with iron.

Mr. Ben DeLamos, who is temporarily sojourning in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., on account of some crookedness in the pension business, would like to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland and offers a $100,000 bond to return on time. He probably wants to meet the other pension crooks who on such occasions gather to work the pensioners.

AT CAMP YESTERDAY.

First Regiment Enjoyed Another Day of Excellent Weather and Fine Practice.

BATTERY HAD A SHOOTING.

Punctured Target in Many Places—Lieut. Colonel of Regiment and Col Cobb, of Governor's Staff, Returned Home--General News Notes.

Camp Aycock, Wrightsville, Aug. 9.

To-day was a lively one in camp. At 10 o'clock Colonel Bain, the inspector general, accompanied by the staff officials, inspected the camp, going through each company street. He pronounced them all in excellent order.

After the inspection Battery A, of Charlotte, had a practice both with their machine gun and with the Howitzer at a 500 yards target, which was placed on Money Island, at a distance of about 1,500 yards. The men perforated the target fifty-three times.

In the afternoon the dress parade was very creditable. The new formation, "Column of Companies," was used and will be continued throughout the encampment.

Colonel Johnson, with the Governor's staff, took tea with the regimental staff this evening.

At dress parade the only order read was the order of the day, which delegates Captain Hearn, of Company F, officer of the day, and officers of the guard; senior officer, First Lieutenant Turner, of Company E, and junior officer, second Lieutenant Watson, of Company A.

Colonel Cobb, inspector of small arms practice, returned to his home, Lumber Bridge, to-day. His leaving is regretted by all the men and officers in the camp. His services have given satisfaction to all concerned, and in Major White he has had a most faithful and painstaking assistant.

Lieutenant Ruizler was called home on business to day. He left in the afternoon for Charlotte. The regiment by his departure is deprived of a splendid officer and courteous gentleman.

The regimental chaplain, Dr. Caldwell, of Winston, will hold services in the pavilion at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Burbank, of Wilmington, paid the hospital staff a pleasant visit this afternoon.

The battalions were drilled by the bugle yesterday. It is a decided improvement.

The order for the day to-day is as follows: Guard mount, 9 A. M., and dress parade at six. This is to give those who want to go on the steamer *Wilmington*, an opportunity to do so.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, of the Second Regiment, and Colonel Taylor and Major Robertson, of the Governor's staff, were welcome visitors in camp to-day.

Captain Cobb, of Company L, Second Regiment, who has been the guest of the Fayetteville company, returned home this morning.

Nothing was heard from the Governor's son to day, but the general impression is that he is better.

Colonel Cobb says, in regard to the encampment: "No State Guard encampment will be a success until the regiments are brought into camp for a month and each officer and man paid so much per diem." This sentiment appears to be general with all the regiments in the Guard.

May Camp at Hilton.

There is a well defined rumor in military circles in the city that Col. Armfield, of the First Regiment, is considering seriously the question of marching his men up to the city from the Sound early next week and encamping them at Hilton Park over night, returning to Camp Aycock next day. Such a move would give the regiment good marching drill and it would be a genuine pleasure for the people of Wilmington to have the soldier boys in their midst for a day or so.

Mr. J. King Corbett.

Mr. J. King Corbett, whose decision to return to Wilmington from Charleston as commercial agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was noted in the STAR several days ago, arrived in the city Thursday and will open an office in room No. 8, Masonic Temple. Mr. Corbett's territory will be North and South Carolina and his numerous friends here extend to him a very warm welcome.

Excursion This Morning.

One of the greatest musical treats of the season is said to be in store for all who become guests of the First Regiment Band on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day, and with weather conditions in any way favorable, the indications are that the crowd will be large. The boat leaves her wharf at 10 A. M. and returns at 4:30 P. M.

Will Entertain the Veterans.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a meeting at the W. L. I. Armory at 6 P. M. to-day to discuss the matter of entertaining the Veterans upon the occasion of the encampment here next week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Warren—Something to offer you.
Second Regiment Band—Excursion.
Vollers & Hashagen—Mullet season.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* is here for repairs to the crown sheet of her boiler.

— Rev. Mr. Dorittee, of Charlotte, chaplain of the First Regiment, will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow.

— On account of the First Regiment Band excursion to-day to Southport and to sea, the *Wilmington* will not make her usual 2:30 trip in the afternoon.

— The past week in naval stores has not been a very lively one locally. The stock report posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange shows a falling off in receipts of all items, especially spirits and rosin.

— Mr. Robert H. Northrop has withdrawn from the S. P. Cowan Livery Company and will be associated in the lumber business of S. & W. H. Northrop, whose mill will resume operations shortly.

— Friends in the city of Judge J. W. Harris, of Cartersville, Ga., will regret to know that he is quite ill at his home with appendicitis and complications of peritonitis. He is a son-in-law of Capt. A. L. DeRosset, of this city.

— Two commitments were made to jail yesterday for next week's Superior Court. Joe Hill, colored, came over from the municipal court charged with larceny of money from Walter Silvia and Annie Arrington, colored, came over from Justice Fowler's court charged with slander.

— Friends in the city will be interested in the announcement of the forthcoming marriage on August 14th of Miss Ruth Primrose, daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. S. Primrose, formerly of this city, to Judge Frank Larkin, of Mississippi. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Dr. Primrose, Greenville, Miss.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Miss Blanche Chadwick, of Wilmington, Had Narrow Escape at Wrightsville.

Miss Blanche Chadwick, of Wilmington, had a narrow escape from drowning while surf bathing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. She was enjoying the surf in front of the Atlantic Yacht Club with a party of her young lady friends, among whom were Misses Rosa and Stella Meredith, Sue Boon, Bessie Montgomery, Lillie Ward and Jennie Langston, when she was caught by the undertow and carried to a point almost 200 feet beyond the breakers. The perilous and helpless position of the young lady was soon observed by those in the vicinity and by Mr. W. G. T. Keen, janitor at the club house. A life boat, containing Rev. Dr. Dorittee, of Charlotte, and a number of soldiers, were quickly dispatched to the scene, but in the meantime the young lady was rescued by a Mr. McGlan, of Wilmington, and Lieutenant Gilchrist, of the First Regiment, who swam to her assistance.

Miss Chadwick was given the best medical attention by the regimental surgeon in camp, who was over at the beach when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokley Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokley, Wrightsville Sound, will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their little daughter, Katie Manning, which occurred last night at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence on the sound after an illness of a little over two weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be brought up to the city on the Seacoast train at 5 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the station and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Ephriam Dole, white, Eighth, between Queen and Wooster street, last night preferred charges at the police station against Henry Hobbs, white, living on Tenth between Castle and Queen streets and lately employed at Delgado Mills. Police Sergeant Burnett this morning at 2 o'clock arrested Hobbs at his house. The case will be heard in the municipal court to-day.

The Fire Last Night.

The fire alarm last night about 8 o'clock was on account of a small blaze up-stairs in the furniture store of Mercer & Co., on South Front street, adjoining the Wilmington Iron Works. The damage was of no consequence. The alarm was sent in by telephone, as the electric system has been out of order for the past two days.

Col. Waddell's Vacation.

Col. A. M. Waddell, accompanied by his brother, of Washington, D. C., expects to leave to day either for Southport or Beaufort, N. C., to spend a week at hunting and fishing. During Col. Waddell's absence Mayor pro tem West will be in charge of the executive branch of the municipality.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

The Seaboard Air Line

Will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk on the 9th of September at one fare on account of the meeting of the Concatenated Hoo-Hoos.

GIANTS LOSE AGAIN.

Kelly's Men Made It Two Out of Three With Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon.

IT WAS COMPLETE SHUT-OUT.

The Score Four to Nothing—Tarboro Won Again from Hornets and Take Second Position in Percentage Column--McGinnis' Drive.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Raleigh, 4.
Charlotte, 1; Tarboro, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	18	9	.666
Tarboro	12	13	.480
Wilmington	12	14	.461
Charlotte	11	17	.393

The Turtles made it two out of three from the Giants yesterday and worst of all to the "hard loser," it was a shut out, four to nothing.

Smith was on the slab for the visitors and pitched his usual invincible game. Hopkins, one of Wilmington's new twirlers, was in the box for the locals and pitched a good game, but his support was ragged and he yielded up fourteen hits, which, however, were well scattered as the score card indicates.

McGinnis came near saving the locals in the ninth inning from the shut-out they received but his work came too late. He drove away over in right field for three bases, but there were two men down and the next up, Capt. Thackara fanned.

The first run by the Turtles was on a muff by Allen allowing Stanley second cushion when two men were down. He scored on Curran's two base hit, which the latter tried to stretch to third and was caught. The Giants did pretty well in their half by taking good advantage of a couple of errors but the side was retired on a beautiful stop of McGinnis' line drive by Venable.

No more runs were chalked up until the sixth inning when the visitors put another to the good. Curran was hit and Kelly got a safe bunt on Hopkins' error. Hennager singled scoring Curran while Kelly was thrown out at the plate. Stocksdale fanned; Hennager was out at second; LeGrande singled and Stockdale was caught at third.

A double play is credited to both sides in the seventh with no runs. In the ninth a juggling act by Willig in right field allowed LeGrande third on a scratch hit. Smith fanned and Venable scored LeGrande. Then Atz sacrificed and Stanley scored Venable. The ninth for the locals was distinguished by McGinnis' three-base hit after Warren was out from pitcher and Allen had fanned. Thackara ended the agony leaving the Grand Old Centre Fielder almost home and praying for a hit.

In the words of the late lamented Ashenback, figures speak louder than words and they are here:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4	1	4	2
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	4	

Batteries:—Smith and LeGrande; Hopkins and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	1	2	3	2	1
Atz, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Stanley, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Curran lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	4	0	2	4	4	0
Stocksdale, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	1
LeGrande, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Smith, p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Total	37	4	14	27	11	2

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Devlin, 1b	4	0	1	9	2	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	3	5	1
Allen, lf	4	0	0	2	1	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Thackra, c	4	0	1	7	2	0
Frost, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Willig, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Hopkins p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Total	32	0	4	27	17	4

Summary:—Two base hit, Atz and Curran; three base hit, McGinnis; double plays, Warren to Frost to Devlin, Smith to Venable to Stockdale; base on balls, Hopkins, Smith; hit by pitcher, Hopkins; struck out, Hopkins 7, Smith 8; left on base Wilmington 6, Raleigh 9. Time 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Weeks.

A Shet-Out, But Watch the Giants To-day.

— The trouble will begin at 4:30.

— Komical King Kelly plays a fine right field.

— Notwithstanding the general result, it was an interesting game.

— The Tar River Tarboro Tartars come here Monday for three games.

— Sweeney, our home twirler, will be in the box for Wilmington to-day.

— What lost the game? Why, inability to hit the ball. That's hit, exactly.

— Beyond all question Raleigh has the strongest batting team in the league.

— King Kelly hasn't made a hit since he came here on this trip. What's the matter with the Komical?

— Of the last six games played by the Giants, they have won four. Very likely they will win another to-day.

— Capt. Thackara got home yesterday from his trip north. Dent, whom he signed while away, will arrive Tuesday.

— Wilmington yesterday protested Umpire Weeks. The protest of one more club is needed to retire Weeks from the profession.

— Although hit freely, Hopkins pitched a very good game and made a favorable impression. He has all necessary speed and excellent control. He will improve as he becomes better acquainted with the "tricks in trade" of the opposing batters.

— McGinnis made a beautiful and effective throw from centre field to the home plate, and is also credited with the the only three-base hit made in the game.

— Russell and Regan have been released by Manager Cowan. It is learned that an effort is being made to have Russell appointed as league umpire.

— We have ordered a set of jackscrews to raise up the Giants to-day. Then they'll show Bridegroom Stocksdale a thing or two, if he pitches for the Turtles.

— The V. P. decides unanimously that it was a shet out. Any fellow who kicks against this decision will be fined and ordered to the bench "without benefit of clergy."

— Capt. Thackara got a bad bump on the head with a ball yesterday as Raleigh's second baseman was about to return it to first for a double in the eighth inning. He was only temporarily incapacitated.

— Pitcher Hopkins is an A1 sprinter. On a mad rush to first yesterday he was unable to "take up" and went into the fence. He was injured to some extent, but soon returned to the box in the ninth inning.

— *Sporting Life*: "According to Detroit critics the Tigers have a prize in 'Scissors' Crockett, the new first baseman. Crockett is tall, lank and awkward—he resembles Isbell a great deal when in uniform—and although the first base work is new to him, he has fallen into the good graces of the fans. His batting since he has joined the Detroits has been at a 400 clip."

Tarboro Won a Second From Charlotte.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 9.—In a beautiful game to-day Tarboro took another from Charlotte. It was a pitcher's battle in which Morrisey got the better of it, allowing only six hits and receiving an errorless support, while Lipp allowed eight hits. The fielding of Spratt, Gilligan and Clark were features. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	6	1
Tarboro	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—3	8	0	

Batteries:—Lipp and Gates; Morrisey and Lehman. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

SEASIDE DANCE LAST NIGHT.

Complimentary German to Visiting Ladies at Seashore Hotel

A delightful full dress german was given at the Seashore Hotel last night by Manager Hinton, complimentary to Miss Martha Shelby, of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Trippe and Mrs. Jarnagin, of Atlanta. A special train to the city at midnight brought back a large number of young people of Wilmington who attended. The german was led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and the following couples participated:

Neill Emerson with Miss Newman, Atlanta; Tom Willard with Miss Sarah Kenan; Jack Bellamy with Miss Leonora Cantwell; J. L. Peschau with Miss Martha Shelby, Memphis; A. S. Williams with Miss Allie Trippe, Atlanta; Frank Turrentine with Miss Louise Dick; Champ McD. Davis with Miss Anna Peck; Mr. and Mrs. F. K Myers, Charleston, S. C.; Dr. R E. Lee with Miss Dick; J. T. Munds with Miss Emma West; Geo. Butler with Miss Eva Lee; Hector McGeachy with Miss Allie Lee; D. T. Cronly with Mrs. Jarnagin, Atlanta; R. C Sloan with Miss Fanny Green; J. B Peschau with Miss Mildred Davis; R Bradley with Miss Mabel Powers; H. B. Peschau with Miss Baldwin; Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, Asheville; W. C. Crow with Miss Aneta DeRosset; Captain Lindster with Miss Elizabeth Patrick, Clinton, N. C; Mr. Walter Williamson and Lieut. J. VanB. Metts.

CASE OF LOUIS COUNCIL.

Again Respited Until November 1st—The A. and M. College—Order Issued by the Corporation Commission.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 9.—Governor Aycock has again respited Louis Council, the negro under sentence to be hanged August twelfth; this time until November 1. This is the fourth respite since the original sentence to hang June 22. It is granted for the reason that Justice Douglass, of the Supreme Court, has ordered a new trial on the strength of evidence submitted by ex Judge Bryan.

Prof. Thomas M. Dick, of Brooklyn, has accepted the chair of mechanical engineering in the A. and M. College. He is an honor graduate in the mechanical engineering department of the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

The Corporation Commission issued an order to-day that standard freight and passenger rates apply on all lines of the Southern Railroad in the State.

Rescued Colored Man.

Mr. George McClammy, the well known night watchman at the naval store yards of Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., across the river, rescued Jackson Corbett, a colored raftsman from up the country, last night about 11:30 o'clock. Corbett was coming down the river on the freshet with a raft of timber and signalled his entry into port with loud balloaing, which interpreted by Mr. McClammy, meant that the negro's raft had gone to pieces. Mr. McClammy yelled to him to keep a steady hand on his wheel and come on down the river, which he did and was taken from a bit of driftwood into a boat which had been rowed out into the stream.

The Seaboard Air Line

Will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh, on Sept. 1st at $6.55, on account of the council of the Improved Order of Red Men.

COUNCIL RESPITED.

For Fourth Time Cumberland Negro Is Temporarily Saved From Gallows.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Has Been Lodged By Ex-Judge Bryan, of Wilmington, with Judge Douglas, of Greensboro—Case One of Most Remarkable in History of State.

Lewis Council, the Cumberland county rapist, will not hang at Fayetteville day after to-morrow, as was expected from the utterances of Governor Aycock upon the occasion of his last respite on July 19th.

This time he has been respited until November 1st next and in the meantime Judge E. K. Bryan, of this city, who has been lately employed by friends of Council, outside his family, to use his best endeavor for a commutation of sentence, will urge Judge Douglas at Greensboro to grant the condemned man a new trial on the grounds of irregularity in the former trial.

According to yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*, Sheriff Burns, of Fayetteville, at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning received a telegram granting the respite until November 1st, as stated. This is the fourth respite which has been granted to the negro since his trial in December and each one has came just as final preparations were being made for the execution. Upon Council's conviction he was sentenced to hang on March 5th. The prisoner's counsel, Col. T. H. Sutton, and A. S. Hall, Esq., took an appeal to the Supreme Court and this served as a stay of execution and upon the finding of no error by the higher court, the Governor set June 24th as the day upon which the prisoner should hang. Six days before the execution would have taken place another respite came until July 15th. Four days before the execution time again a further respite until July 22nd. Three days before the negro would have hung under the Governor's second respite, the prisoner was respited the third time until next Monday. The fourth respite, which came yesterday, gives the negro until November 1st to show his innocence of the criminal assault upon Mrs. West. The case is one of the most extraordinary, perhaps, in the criminal annals of the State.

The following is from yesterday morning's *News and Observer*.

Judge Bryan, of Wilmington, has made application to Judge Douglas, at Greensboro for a new trial of Louis Council, under sentence of death at Fayetteville, on the ground that there was irregularity in the former trial. It is alleged that eleven jurors took the special oath required in all capital trials, while the twelfth juror was not so sworn."

DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE.

Final Session Yesterday at Rose Hill—Meets Next at Fair Bluff, N. C.—Delegates to Annal Meeting.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROSE HILL, N. C., August 6.—The Wilmington District M. E. Conference in session here for the past three days will conclude its work to-morrow morning.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the conference was opened by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Clinton. Rev. C. C. Brothers made an excellent talk on the relation of the pastor to the Sunday School. Rev R. W. Bailey spoke interestingly of the use of literature to help in the missionary cause.

Presiding Elder John made a strong address on missions, which was one of the finest ever heard by your correspondent in so few words. At its conclusion all preachers in attendance agreed to give one week's work in destitute fields when called for by the presiding elder.

Rev. R. M. Williams, of the Presbyterian church, was introduced, and made an appeal for missionary work in Duplin county.

Upon invitation of Rev. A. S. Barnes it was decided that the conference for 1902 should meet at Fair Bluff, N. C.

The license of Revs. J. H. Swain, E. E. Milliken and L. H. Long as local preachers were renewed.

Rev. Mr. Cole asked for subscribers to the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* as well as renewals.

Prof. J. E. Ray, of the Deaf and Blind Asylum, of Raleigh, was introduced and asked for the names of children afflicted.

W. H. Fussell, S. G. Veach, R. J. Durham and W. E. Springer were elected delegates to the annual conference, which meets in Fayetteville in December. An excellent sermon at night by Rev. J. J. Porter concluded the day's session.

Among the home returning delegates to-day were: Revs. R. W. Bailey, Southport; W. B. Cooper, E. F. Johnson and W. E. Springer, Wilmington; J. B. Brinkley, Wannanish; H. C. Mofflit, Whiteville; Rev. C. W. Smith, Whiteville; Revs. J. N. Cole and J. W. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Beery, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington, Wilmington.

Services at Seashore.

The chaplain of the First Regiment, assisted by Rev. James A. Dorittee, of Charlotte, chaplain of Battery A, Charlotte, now in camp at Wrightsville, will conduct divine services at the Seashore Hotel on the beach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A special quartette from Wilmington and Hollowbush's Orchestra will furnish music.

Excursion Next Thursday.

Messrs. Wall and Spencer, of Edgar, N. C., will bring an excursion to the city on the 16th. The train will arrive in the evening and the party will remain over the following day. On the 15th, there will also be excursions here from Fayetteville and Elrod.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. M. Chase is at home from the North.

— Mr. W. H. Parker, of Goldsboro, is in the city visiting friends.

— Miss Margaret Brickell, of Weldon, N. C., is visiting Miss Julia Fillyaw on Grace street.

— Miss Victoria Stone, of Little River, S. C., is in the city, to be with her brother, Mr. W. H. Stone, who is quite sick.

— Mrs. Cobb and daughter Katherine, Miss Low Trott and Miss Blanche Northey, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Miss Alice C. Torpy.

— Misses Addie Eure, of Norfolk; Mamye Burns, of Ivanhoe, Va., and Mamye Bizzell, of Goldsboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. C. D. Bell.

— Rev. L. B. Boney returned yesterday from Magnolia, where he has been assisting Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Fair Bluff, in a protracted meeting.

— Messrs. W. L. Holt and E. H. Williamson, Mrs. J. R. Boyd and Miss Blanche Boyd, Misses Nellie Davis and Irene Holland and Master Eddie Ahearn, of Fayetteville, arrived on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday to spend some time at the beach.

— Prof. Chas. Hughes Johnston, of The Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., is in town for a few days in the interest of the school, and hopes for a goodly number of representatives from Wilmington next session. Prof. Johnston is a guest at The Orton, and would be pleased to talk with any person who desire to patronize the school.

MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD.

Annual Meeting of the Monumental Association This Week—Officers Elected

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

POINT CASWELL, N. C., Aug. 9th.—Yesterday having been the day for the annual meeting of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, at the regular hour appointed a large number of the officers and members of the Association gathered in the pavilion and discussed matters pertaining to the preserving of the battle ground. Owing to the general bad crops in this section it was deemed wise not to hold a celebration this year. The financial condition of the Association is in good shape and while it feels disappointed that our Congressman, Hon. J. D. Bellamy, failed to get the bill of appropriation of $5,000 through the House, yet the public appreciates his efforts as much in his failure as they do the success of Hon. Marion Butler for his having the bill passed in the Senate. The Association feels sure that our representatives will succeed in getting the appropriation at the next Congress with which we will be enabled to beautify and improve the grounds. The entire board of officers were re-elected for the next year, as follows: Jas. F. Moore, president; R. P. Paddison, secretary; Aaron Colvin, first vice president; Dr. E. Porter, chairman board of directors.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

The services at Seamen's Bethel (to-morrow) Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Dorritee, of Charlotte, N. C., Chaplain of the Battery of the 1st N. C. Regiment. All seafaring men and soldiers are specially invited as the services will be made interesting in song and sermon to them.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Fayseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 5.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

DIED.

STOKLEY—At the residence of the parents, Wrightsville Sound, last night at 11:30 o'clock, KATE MANNING STOKLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokley, at the age of four years and two months.

Funeral from the late residence at Wrightsville Sound this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 P. M. Remains will be taken to Wilmington on the W. S. C. railroad at 5 o'clock, with interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

On account of the HIGH PRICE of Feed and other necessary expenses, we, the undersigned Liverymen, find it impossible to do business at the old rates, and have agreed to the following rates, effective August 15th, 1901.

One Horse and Vehicle	$14.50 Month.
Saddle Horse	12.50 "
Ponies	12.50 "

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ORRELL & CARROLL,
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NOTICE.

Full stock Horses and Mules, all grades. Full stock of Harness, and we carry in Buggies as follows: A. Wren & Son, H. H. Babcock, Columbia Buggies, Co., and lots of other makes. Anything in our line we can save you money. See us before buying. Respectfully,

Wilmington Live Stock Co.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Mullet Season

Is now at hand and we are shipping the celebrated Nixon Fishery Catch of

New August Catch Mullets.

They are better and cheaper than Bacon and you cannot afford to not carry them in stock, and as the catch is very small we don't see any low prices in the near future. Send in your orders or ask prices.

Vollers & Hashagen,
General Provision Dealers.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

For the benefit and accommodation of the 1st Regiment the following schedule has been put on:

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	10 20 A. M.
1 15 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 30 P. M.
4 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 45 P. M.	7 30 P. M.
8 30 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
12 45 P. M.	10 30 P. M.
6 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
8 30 A. M.	9 15 P. M.
3 30 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA BETWEEN WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	9 30 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
1 00 P. M.	12 15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

REGULAR SCHEDULE,

DAILY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 P. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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New Goods!

Marrow Fat Beans.

Evaporated Apricots.

Fox's Saratoga Chips.

Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal---Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mara Squin---Bigarreaux.
Stuffed Olives 10c a Jar.

S. W. SANDERS,
At The Unlucky Corner.
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NEW MULLETS.

1,150 Pounds New Mullets.
1,863 Pounds Old Mullets.
791 Pounds White Fish.
216 Barrels 1-16 Flour.
311 Barrels 1-8 Flour.
208 Barrels 1-4 Flour.
110 Barrels 1-2 Flour.
215 Barrels Best Flour.
106 Barrels Bunker Hill.
119 Barrels Zeb Vance.

W. B. COOPER,

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10.

BEARING ITS FRUIT.

For the past few years there has been much talk and much writing in Europe about international trade combinations against the United States, about protective tariffs so arranged as to operate against imports from this country, the organization of trusts to fight our trusts, etc., all of which shows, whether they materialize or not, that there is a growing hostility between European countries and this country. In those countries it is believed that our manufacturers have been enabled "to carry the war into Africa," so to speak, by the protective tariff, and they ask themselves the question whether if a protective tariff be good to enable Americans to control their own market and carry an aggressive campaign in other countries why a protective tariff would not be a good thing to enable their manufacturers to hold control of their own markets and thus beat back the American invader?

We have had some illustrations of this lately in the new tariff framed for Germany which, if it becomes the law, will be practically prohibitory on a good many American products. Germany was one of our best customers buying from us annually about $260,000,000 worth of products. This tariff is regarded by many as spite work and an expression of hostility against this country, but it isn't; it is simply following the example of this country, and fighting it with its own weapon, not to injure it, but to protect the Germans who suffer from this American tariff. Our protected manufacturers and others may not like it, they may feel that they are going to be hurt by it, but it isn't becoming nor manly in them, after having so long enjoyed the benefits of a practically prohibitive tariff, to make faces at Germany and howl and whine because she is adopting the same tactics to protect her manufacturers and other producers from the effects of our protective tariff. They ought to stand up and gulp their dose, however bitter it may be, like men.

England, a free trade country, and Germany, a protection country, are our best customers. Russia is a good customer, or was before Secretary Gage began to perform with his countervailing duties on Russian beet sugar and petroleum. Russia was disposed to be friendly to this country, as there was little competition to arouse trade antagonism, and as a result we had built up a large trade in agricultural and other machinery amounting to $18,000,000 or more. Somebody told Mr. Gage that Russia paid an export bounty on beet sugar and on petroleum and thereupon, before he had made proper investigation, he ordered a countervailing duty to be collected from imports of Russian sugar and petroleum. A cargo of Russian sugar which was about to be landed before that order was issued was not landed but was taken to some other country where it had no such duties to pay.

This, of course, angered Russia, and the result is retaliatory duties on American imports into that country and almost the annihilation of our trade in machinery, which was increasing annually. Of course there is, as might be expected, a howl from the machinery exporters, who for the first time, perhaps, realize how one industry is sacrificed to another by this Dingley tariff, to carry out which Secretary Gage issued his orders for a heavier tax on Russian sugar to prevent competition with our Sugar Trust, and on Russian petroleum to prevent even this little competition against the Standard Oil Company, which divides among its stockholders more than $40,000,000 a year.

Wasn't the Dingley tariff doing harm enough without practically challenging the hostility of nations which were good customers by selecting them as victims of extra taxation? All this has not put a dollar more of revenue into the United States Treasury, but it has taken millions out of the pockets of American exporters, who have worked hard to build up their trade in foreign countries, and it will take millions more without putting another dollar into the Treasury.

Who gains by this? Not this country, and the very manufacturers in whose interest the Dingley tariff was framed and adopted suffer by it. They are beginning to reap the fruits of this protection carried to excess, and of this effort to destroy European industries and to build up American trade on the ruins.

This may not result in an international combination, as has been suggested, against us, for that may be impracticable, but it certainly will result in retaliatory tariff enactments by some of our best customers, and it may even drive free trade England to take refuge behind protective legislation, on some articles, perhaps, at first, and later on more, until we will find our products taxed in every country as we tax every country's products. If we produced articles that other countries must have, and could not get along without, we might afford to be dictatorial, and uncompromising, but as this is not the case and as there are but few things for which European countries are dependent upon us, such as cotton and food stuffs, we cannot afford to be dictatorial. Cotton they must get from us at present and food stuffs enough to supply their needs when their own harvests are short. But if our commerce were reduced to these it would be comparatively a small affair and in some years very small.

If we are to have a growing commerce and one that will continue to grow there must be something reciprocal about it. We must buy as well as sell. We can't bar other nations out and expect them to buy from us while be buy nothing from them. If we wish for foreign customers we must not make them angry at us, but treat them fairly and give them the same consideration and courtesy that we ask for ourselves. Sensible Republicans are beginning to realize this, and it is time they did.

SLOVENLY PACKING.

For years there has been a standing complaint about the wasteful and slovenly packing of American cotton, not only for the home market but also for export. Photographic illustrations of American bales compared with bales from India, Egypt and other cotton growing countries after they had arrived at their destination, ought to make the American packer ashamed of his work. Constant calling attention to this has made some improvement, but there is room for a great deal more.

But it isn't in the packing of the raw cotton only that this slovenry exists but it seems to be also in the packing of manufactured goods shipped to other countries. The Savannah *News* believes that this has been a serious obstacle in the way of buitding up trade in cotton manufactures and comments upon it as follows as a warning to Southern manufacturers:

"It is the unsatisfactory manner in which these mills pack their goods for export. It seems from reports to be the American idea to put manufactured articles into the cheapest packages possible, and to crowd as much bulk or weight into individual packages as can be done. This may answer, in a way, for domestic trade, though even at home it causes lots of loss and dissatisfaction; but it will not do for foreign trade, where long distances have to be covered, and there are many possible contingencies, any one of which is likely to spoil the contents of the packages."

Another exchange thus pertinently comments on this:

"Undoubtedly one of the main reasons why England sells so much more cotton goods in South America and Mexico is that her manufacturers study the styles that are in favor with the people of those countries and make goods for that trade accordingly.

"American manufacturers have shown a remarkable lack of enterprise in this matter and have lost heavily thereby. The idea that England can buy raw cotton from our fields, take it across the sea, make it up, ship it again across the sea and sell it under our very noses seems preposterous. And yet last year Great Britain sold in South America, Central America and Mexico cotton goods to the value of $38,000,000, while our sales of cotton to the same countries, which are so much nearer to us, amounted to only $3,600,000."

"The failure of our manufacturers to satisfy the tastes of the Mexican, Central and South American trade and the objectionable manner in which they pack their goods to export are among the chief reasons for this fact.

"We are making little progress in our efforts to take away from Great Britain this great and growing trade, which naturally belongs to us, but a very small part of which we get."

It is a mistaken economy that to save dimes in the cost of packing risks the loss of dollars in the price of the goods or the loss of trade altogether, when those goods arrive in damaged condition and are compared, or rather contrasted, with the better and more carefully packed goods of other countries. We do nearly everything hastily and as cheap as possible in this country and some things entirely too hastily and too cheaply. The too cheaply process may prove too costly in the end.

A HUMILIATING CONFESSION.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, made a humiliating confession of discomfiture, when in his speech in the House of Commons last week he advocated arming the negroes in South Africa to fight the Boers and made what he considered an argument in defence of it. There were about 40,000,000 of people in the United Kingdom, to about 300,000, all told, in the South African Republics when the Chamberlain-Rhodes war was inaugurated. There are now, not counting the men who have been invalided, killed or wounded, over 200,000 British troops in South Africa, and yet Mr. Chamberlain virtually confessed that Great Britain will be unable to conquer the few ablebodied Boers who are still in the field without the assistance of black savages. What a confession from a great nation, which boasts or rather did boast of its military prowess.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who has not been posing very conspicuously for some time, expresses the opinion that Senator Hanna will be the next Republican nominee for the Presidency and gives Mark a send-off by remarking that he is a remarkably able man.

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CORPORATION TAXES.

The following, which we clip from the *News and Observer*, shows the taxable value of railroad, telegraph and telephone property in the respective cities and towns of the State, on which they will collect taxes this year. The total assessment for the towns and cities is $4,306,915,66 divided as follows:

Railroads:	
Atlantic Coast Line	$1,094,953 68
Southern Railway	1,478,335 75
Seaboard Air Line	774,607.06
Miscellaneous roads	294,264.22
Telephone companies	186,944.29
Street Railways	399,858.50
Telegraph Companies	77,952.16
Total	$4,306,915 66

The valuations of these properties in the principal cities of the State are as follows:

Asheville	93.144 94
Charlotte	78,065 38
Durham	71,141.71
Fayetteville	75,160.19
Greensboro	137,209 14
Raleigh	108,690.97
Salisbury	49,642 31
Wilmington	188,026.44

The latest story about Mr. Carnegie is that when his parents left Scotland for this country they lacked about $2 of having money enough to pay their fare. Mrs. Carnegie borrowed this from a neighbor. Time ran on, the old folks died, the debt had not been paid and had been forgotten, until by chance Andrew heard of it, when he looked up the family of the woman who befriended his mother, found two left, both poor, and settled upon them an annuity large enough to make them independent for life.

Mr. Hi Ki, a wild man, struck some wild men in Wichita, Kansas, the other day. Among the attractions he advertised that he would eat raw liver. He didn't eat raw liver, there was not any raw liver visible, and soon there was no Hi Ki tent nor Hi Ki visible, for the former had been demolished by the crowd who came to see that raw liver devoured, and the last seen of Hi Ki he was scooting at a scorching pace for the nearest railroad station.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now that the fighting in the Philippines is about over, the consciousness that there was a little or nothing worth fighting for is borne in gradually upon the reluctant ears of sordid American commercialism. English capitalists already dominate the industrial and financial situation in the archipelago, and Federal troops and civil government are but so many additional securities for alien ownership—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The announcement that the proposed Brazilian tariff, which was inimical to the interests of the United States, was defeated through the efforts of our Minister, the Hon. Charles Page Bryan, is decidedly in the line of novelty. Since when have our diplomatic representatives been authorized to turn lobbyists and dabble in the legislative affairs of other countries? Perhaps the friend who pictures the Hon. Charles Page Bryan as a participant in the proceedings of the Brazilian Congress is simply overzealous.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Reports of Boer atrocities should be taken with a large grain of allowance. A glance at the history of England's infamous war on the two Republics will show that similar reports have always appeared at critical moments. Just now the talk of European intervention is being revived. On the heels of that comes the report that the Boers are murdering natives and wounded British soldiers. It has the odor of Chamberlain's bureau of fabrication.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Western Universities develop some wonderful professional freaks. The Chicago University is becoming particularly famous in this regard. One of its faculty not very long ago pronounced John D. Rockefeller to be a greater man than Shakespeare, another has declared that all the white people in this country are turning to Indians, and now comes still another with the theory that the study of literature is very dangerous to religion. It is evident that you do not always get the best pedagogues for the most money.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it, he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, which ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak that I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

COLUMBUS, GA., Aug. 24, 1872.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used. Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY, Pastor of St. Paul Church. (Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.)

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: To-day Mr. W. J. Wyatt, of Winterville, sent us a sample of oats that he has just harvested. The oats are of the "Virginia Turf" variety, and the yield was fifty bushels to one seeded.

High Point *Enterprise*:: A gentleman riding a distance of ten miles through Randolph county this week counted no less than thirty-five different varieties of native timber. This is a showing that few States can make. We suppose by investigation he could have found 75 or 100 varieties.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: James Baldwin, a young man who was raised in the Malee section was shot to death in the public road between the fair ground and Ellerbe Springs, last Saturday about sun set. We are not aware that anyone saw the shot fired, and until the matter is further investigated, we forbear to name the man who fired the fatal shot.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Person Consolidated Copper and Gold Mines Company has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y., with a capital stock of $1,000,000, to operate copper and gold mines in North Carolina and elsewhere. Person county, North Carolina, has furnished the name of the company, as it will also furnish its copper from the Virgilina mine. The names of the interested parties have not yet been given out.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: "You may say that I am 73 years old and I have never seen better crop prospects in this region in my life," said Dr. M. T. Savage a few days ago. He says cotton is especially fine, peanuts are good and tobacco is good. Corn is good, he said, where the land is strong and it has been worked. Travelling men have said here that the crops in this community are the best they have seen in this part of the State.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The Drummond Plow Company, which owns all patents covering the construction of a new plow and cultivator, is one of the most substantial enterprises in the State. The capacity of this company is 500 per day. The machinery used in making this plow was made by an Asheville man, and is thought to be one of the best constructed pieces of machinery ever in use here. It was planned and made by George E. B. Wells.

— Dunn *Banner*: Lumber is now being cut and the erection of a building will commence immediately for the manufacture of chairs of all kinds, lounges, etc. The enterprise is under the direction and management of Mr. James Pearsall, one of Dunn's wide-awakes. —— One day last week in Upper Little River township, near Antioch church, a young man named Geo. Parker, came across a large sling snake and proceeded to kill it which he succeeded in doing. He found with her 64 little snakes, all of which he killed.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. George Hutchinson, a resident of Southern Pines and a Northerner, while out on a prospecting trip in the northern part of Moore county, in the vicinity of Carbin and Bear creeks, picked up a nugget of gold and carried it to the place where he was stopping for a few days, Capt. Thomas Brown's, where Mr. Brown weighed it. It weighed four pounds avoirdupois. Capt. Brown says he never saw anything like it before. The Yankee will not say just where he got it, but somewhere near Bear creek and thinks it washed out of the hill near by and thinks there must be more of the same.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: W. H. Oliver, of Newbern, writes Major E. J. Hale that during the war wagoners from Chatham county peddled coal oil they obtained from oil springs near the present mines of the Egypt coal company, or what is now Cumnock. There is doubtless oil in that section of the State, and in the general hunt for this product, that section might be worthy of investigation. The Egypt coal abounds in the same elements that are usually found in coal where oil exists, and at one time Professor Henry E. Colton, of Tennessee, made experiment with a view of extracting the oil from this coal, but he was not successful.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: John Hailey, a negro boy about twenty years old, was put in jail here yesterday for ravishing a negro girl in Buford township last Saturday. Hailey will be tried for his life at the next term of the Superior court, which will convene August 17th. —— Mr. W. F. Stillwell, who lives two and a half miles east of Monroe, has the most prolific bees we have heard of. On the first of April last year Mr. Stillwell had one hive of bees and by the first of June the bees had swarmed three times from that hive. Starting out this season with four hives Mr. Stillwell now has eighteen hives of bees, or fourteen swarms from the four hives.

TWINKLINGS

— James—"Is your wife good at mending?" Panes—"Mending? Why, she wouldn't even patch up a quarrel."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Rattles—But, listen, dear; let me explain. Mrs. Rattles—I'd rather you didn't; your conduct is suspicious enough already.—*Puck.*

— School Teacher—What have the numerous expedition to the North Pole accomplished? Scholar—Made geography lessons harder.

— Towne—Henpeck seems to be very fond of entertaining. Browne—Yes, his wife is quite decent to him, while there is company.—*Life*

— Not until Richmond has secured a sufficient dog law will it cease to be known as the Happy Land of Canine.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

— Imp—And are there still greater tortures? Satan—Yes, indeed. Down in that deepest pit an endless game of golf is in progress.—*Baltimore World.*

— "Some of these missionaries out here," said the heathen, "are regular birds." Yes; birds of pray," remarked the other significantly.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I have my doubts of the mosquito's responsibility for carrying the germs of yellow fever," said Poindexter. "But you won't give the mosquito the benefit of the doubt," added Gildersleeve.

— "Oh ma!" cried the little mosquito, "brother's just too mean for anything." "What's the matter!" inquired the mamma mosquito. "Why, he found a hole in the mosquito netting over that baby and he won't tell me where it is."—*Indianapolis News.*

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills—both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, etc. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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"I lingered between life and death."

"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' the best medicines in the world," writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, Wayne Co., Mo. "I gave birth to a baby last summer. After confinement I became very ill, had the best physician that could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good. I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Many thanks for the medicine. It has permanently cured me."

Lucky For the Guide.

"Biffkins didn't enjoy his hunting trip up in Maine a little bit."

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, after he started into the woods he found out that his guide's life was insured in the very company of which Biffkins is president, and he didn't care to shoot at a thing after that for fear it might be the guide."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mint Spies.

Quester—What provisions do they make in the government mints to guard against the employees filching the tempting coin?

Jester—Why, for that service they engage spies, to be sure.

Quester—That's the first time I ever heard of mint spies being used as a nourisher for honesty.—Richmond Dispatch.

Virtue No Reward.

"It was pretty hard work pulling you out of the water."

"Yes, but you'll get on my account a medal from the Humane society. Since I've assisted you to obtain this great honor don't you think you ought to give me something for my trouble?"—Answers.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7½@	7½
Standard		@	6
Burlaps		6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔		13½@	14
Sides ℔		9 @	10
Shoulders ℔		9 @	9½
DRY SALTED			
Sides ℔		8½@	8¾
Shoulders ℔		8½@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ b—			
Sperm	18	@	27
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ b—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ box	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ b—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 00	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	73	@	75
Mixed Corn	72	@	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	72	@	73
Oats, from store	45	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@	52½
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3½@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½@		14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		7½@	9¼
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	4 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
Clear Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 120 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@		6
Standard A	5¼@		5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾@		5
C Yellow	4	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	8 00	@	9 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℳ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 50	@	6 00
" Sap	3 50	@	3 00
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WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 9

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 39@38c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine dull at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	138
Rosin	64
Tar	206
Crude turpentine	107

Receipts same day last year—225 casks spirits turpentine, 389 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar, 276 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16 cts.	℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	" "
Low middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 3

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8 to 18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; the last loan 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 485½ for 60 days. Posted rates were quoted at 486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484½@485. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 3's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 44½; Manhattan L 116½; N. Y. Central 150¾; Reading 40¼; do. 1st pref'd 76½; do. 2nd pref'd 51; St. Paul 157; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern R'way 28½; do. pref'd 83½; Amalgama'd Copper 111⅞; American Tobacco 133; People's Gas 108⅝; Sugar 132¾; T. C. & Iron 59½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 79½; Western Union 91⅜; U. S Steel 41¼; do preferred 90¾; Mexican National 10 Standard Oil 771@773.

BALTIMORE, Aug 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¼@27⅝; do. preferred, 47½@48. Bonds—4's 81½@82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine steady at 39c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,468 casks; sales 1,000 casks; exports 285 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; receipts 4,112 barrels; sales 873 barrels; exports 960 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 9.—The market for cotton futures opened quiet and firm with prices up four to six points on room and light Southern buying, the sellers being Liverpool bears and continental houses. Shorts were alarmed by this further show of strength, having anticipated a relapse this morning from yesterday's rise, and turned for cover soon after the call. This led to brisk buying for long account by local bulls and encouraged light investment buying from Wall street. Prices worked steadily upward on this demand, October to 7.24 and Jauary to 7.23. All the first hour a firm undertone obtained and the market gave promise of even better things before noon. But profit-taking set in and selling on the reaction theory helped to depress values which broke six to seven points by midday. The early Liverpool cables were far better than expected, both as concerns spot cotton and futures. Still later advices gave additional advances, said to result from jobbers. Early in the afternoon the local market stiffened on covering and room bull support, prompted in part by rather unfavorable advices from Central Texas and by the belief that Liverpool would be much higher again to-morrow. The late advance carried October to 7.23 and January to 7.28. While there were flurries of profit-taking, the undertone remained very steady to the close, with sentiment being quite bullish. Trading was fairly active during the day as a whole, but there was little to indicate returning public speculation on a broad scale. The week-end statistics were quite in line with preconceived ideas and made little impression either way.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: August 7.13, September 7.15, October 7.22, November 7.23, December 7.25, January 7.27, February 7.27, March 7.30, April 7.32.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 121 bales.

Net receipts 361 bales; gross receipts 917 bales; stock 170,111 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 886 bales; exports to Great Britain 450 bales; exports to France 1,116 bales; exports to the Continent 7,721 bales; stock 299,829 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,013 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,961 bales; exports to France 4,351 bales; exports to the Continent 25,329 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,453,793 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,013,738 bales; exports to France 737,940 bales; exports to the Continent 3,870,736 bales.

August 9.—Galveston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 15 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts 262 bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 38 bales; Savannah, dull at 7¾, net receipts 33 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1-16, net receipts 1,160 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 21 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 89 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts — bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Flour was fairly active on winters and generally firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77¼c. Options were generally firm all day on rains in the Northwest, bullish crop news from Russia, local covering, fears that the government report may be more bullish than expected and very heavy clearances. Closed partly ½c net higher. The sales to-day included: September closed 75¾c; October closed 76¼c; December closed 78¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 61¼c at elevator. Options were quiet but steady on prospects for a bullish crop report, covering and the strength in wheat. Closed steady and unchanged. Sales—September closed 61¼c; October closed —c; December closed 61¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 39c. Options firm but quiet on talk of a bullish crop report. Lard steady; Western steamed $8 90; refined quiet. Pork dull. Butter steady; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese irregular; fancy small white 9¼@9½c; fancy large white 9¼@9¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@18. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@4 00; Southern prime $3 00@4 00; Long Island $3 00@4 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3 9-16c. Tallow firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and a shade lower for prime summer yellow: closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38½c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—In the absence of changes in the crop situation the grain markets were rather narrow to-day, closing steady, wheat a shade up; corn unchanged; oats ⅛@⅜c higher for September delivery. Provisions closed unchanged to 7½c over yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red —c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 57¾. Oats—No. 2 35¼@36c; No. 2 white 38@38¼c; No. 3 white 37¼@38½c. Rye—No. 2 57¼@57¾. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 60@8 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70@7 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 35. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 70¾, 71¼@71¼, 70¾, 70¾@70¾c; December 72¾@73, 73¼, 72¾@72¾, 72¾c; May 76¼, 76¾, 76, 76¾c. Corn 2 September 57¾, 58¼, 57¼, 57¾c; October 58¼, 58¾, 58¼, 58¾c; December 59¼, 60¼, 59¼, 59¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 35@35¼, 35¾, 35¼, 35¼; December 36¾, 36¼, 36¾, 36¾c; May 37¼@38, 38¼, 39¾, 38½c. Pork, per bbl—September $13 85, 13 90

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U. S. Bonds at par	60,000 00	Surplus and undivided profits	141,782 82
Real Estate	83,000 00	Circulation	96,100 00
Cash on hand and in banks	353,977 44	Deposits	1,454,152 36
	$1,816,055 18		$1,816,055 18

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The Lion Slayer.

Down in Turkish fashion flat
A group of merry children sat
Upon the floor.
They were looking very snug
In a row upon the rug,
The fire before.

One, with hands about her knee,
Begged all to look and see,
In the coals,
A great lion fierce and strong
And his tawny mane so long
Round him rolls.

"Oh, you need not be afraid!"
Said the dainty little maid
In a glee.
"I'd fight him if he'd dare
Just to come outside of there,
You would see.

"I'd take him by the head,
And I'd squeeze him till he bled
His blood all out.
If his great big teeth he'd show,
I'd saw off the whole row,
Beside his snout."

The awestricken group looked grave
As the little maid so brave
Smiled once more.
Peeping round the room in fear,
They half expected then to hear
The lion's roar.

All at once a little mouse,
Who had built his tiny house
In the wall,
Came scudding toward the crowd,
And, with cries prolonged and loud,
Away went all.

By the lion slayer led
They precipitatively fled
To the door,
While the frightened little mouse
Scrambled madly to his house
Across the floor.

—Nellie H. Ayres.

THE WEALTHY BACHELOR.

How Much a Man Can Spend on Himself In a Year.

A recent conversation in one of the New York clubs raised the interesting question, How much can a man spend in a year?

Of course there is practically no limit to the amount of money that can be disposed of in the course of 12 months if one sets out with that deliberate intention. But, narrowing the field of expenditure to include only what may be called living expenses, how much can a person who surrounds himself with all available comfort and luxury pay out for food, lodgings, clothing and the incidentals that naturally accompany such a mode of life? The estimates of the men who started the discussion and who are all at least moderately wealthy varied greatly, running from $15,000 to $60,000. At first thought it will seem incredible that a man can spend what ordinary persons consider a comfortable fortune on himself in the course of a single year, but a little investigation proves that it is not by any means beyond the bounds of reason.

To begin with, one of the New York hotels has a "bachelor suit" of apartments for which it charges $50 a day. That is at the rate of $18,000 a year. But of course this price, fixed for transient guests, and a man who lived the year round at the hotel could probably secure equal accommodations for little more than half this sum. Counting his living apartments at $25 a day, then, we have the neat sum of $9,125 a year, which would build a very comfortable house in most parts of the country.

The next largest item is that for eating. Our fastidious young man may, if he wishes, spend $15 a day for his dinner at Delmonico's without overloading his stomach, but probably $20 a day will suffice for all his expenses in this line. This foots up an additional $7,300. In such surroundings a man could scarcely get along with less than three full suits of clothes each month, which will aggregate $3,500. Silken underwear, linen and a sufficient assortment of the latest styles in gloves and ties will add $1,000. He cannot consistently spend less than $250 at his hatter's and $500 on his bootmaker. Of course he cannot get on without a valet, and one intelligent and ornamental enough for his needs will cost $1,500.

A single man is not required to keep a carriage, but carriage fees will form a heavy item of expense. Then there are innumerable little things connected with the fitting of his apartments and his personal comfort which are not enumerated above, but which together will add $2,500 to the total footing.

Here, then, we have our man at the end of the year with an expenditure account amounting to the respectable total of more than $25,000. It will be observed that all of this has been spent on himself. If he chooses to entertain his friends at dinner occasionally, to patronize the theaters and the florists, to keep a horse for riding in the park, to go to fashionable summer and winter resorts, he may double or triple this outlay without exertion. He can do all this quietly, unostentatiously and without coming to be considered a "society man." In fact, he is doing it, several of him, in New York at the present time.—New York Herald.

Danced When He Couldn't Eat.

An astonished but apparently satisfied spider was one upon which a gentleman recently made an experiment. The result of his investigations is told in Public Opinion:

While watching some spiders one day it occurred to him to try what effect the sound of a tuning fork would have upon them. He had a strong suspicion that they would take it for the buzzing of a fly. Selecting a large, fat spider that had long been feasting on flies, he sounded the fork and touched a thread of the spider's web.

The owner was at one edge of his web, and the thread selected was on the other side. Over his wonderful telephone wires the buzzing sound was conveyed to the watching spider, but from his position he could not tell along which particular line the sound was traveling.

He ran to the center of the web in hot haste and felt all around until he touched the thread against the other end of which the fork was sounding. Then, taking another thread along with him as a precautionary measure, he ran out to the fork and sprang upon it.

At this point he found out his mistake. He retreated for a short distance and stopped to survey this new buzzing creature which should have been a fly, but was strangely unlike any insect he had ever seen. At length, apparently convinced that the object at the outer edge of his web was more suitable for amusement than for an article of diet, he got on it again and danced with pleasure. It was evident that the sound of the fork was music to him.

Suspicious Liberality.

"It was a mean trick," said Jones, with a smile, "but I wanted my wife to come home, and it was the only way that I could think of to get her back. She went away about five weeks ago on a vacation and left me alone to get along as best I could. It wasn't long before I grew tired of the arrangement, tired of getting my meals down town, tired of sending checks in reply to her demands for more money. Three days ago I received a letter asking me to send her $25 at once. It was then that my plan suggested itself. By return mail I sent her a check for double the amount that she had asked for and inclosed it with a note that read, 'Don't hurry back.'

"It worked as I thought it would. My wife returned by the first train, with a strange gleam in her eyes and a set about her lips that bodes trouble for me if she confirms the horrible suspicions that she is laboring under. However, I have her at home, and I am not losing any sleep over what she may suspect."—Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful Tact.

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The Bride (bursting into tears)—You selfish thing!—Town Topics.

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LONELY AMONG CROWDS.

Traveling Men Are Overcome In a City of Strange Faces.

"There are many degrees of loneliness," reflectively remarked a grizzled commercial traveler to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but there is one that, when I used to experience it, hit me worst of all, I tell you," continued the man of mileage books and sample trunks. "It is the sensation that comes over a man, especially a young man, when he is on a train carrying him into a great city for the first time. It generally strikes him as the outskirts of the city are reached and the twinkling electric lamps begin to come into view. As the train gets nearer the center of the city and the lights multiply tenfold the sensation increases almost in like proportion, but it doesn't get in its best licks until the train stops in the center of the big station and the passengers begin to disembark.

"Here is where the newcomer feels, indeed, he is a stranger in a strange land. Say the trainload numbers 500 or 600 passengers. It seems to him that every other man and woman has some friend or relative to meet him or else knows exactly where to go to meet friends and acquaintances, and how to get there quickest. As for himself, he may know the name of the hotel at which he intends to stop, but he has never seen it and hasn't the slightest idea in what direction to go to reach it. He has to turn to a policeman for directions as to its location or to a hackman to haul him there. If any man ever thinks of his home town, where he knows everybody and everybody knows him, where he can go about blindfolded almost as well as with his eyes wide open, he thinks of it then. And in nine times out of ten he wishes himself back there.

"With a second trip to a city the lonely feeling begins to wear off, and after awhile the victim grows to looking forward to getting back there again. But it hits the most of us hard the first time, just as I have described, and it's a mighty depressing sensation, you may well believe."

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

A MAN OF SENSE AND TWO FOOLS.

The negro editors held their convention in Philadelphia last week, and as usual on such occasions a good many questions were discussed and speeches made. Among the questions discussed was lynching, especially in the South. The two most prominent speakers on this subject were W. A. Pledger, editor of the Atlanta *Age*, and Thomas Fortune, who edits a paper in New York. They both have the reputation of being bright. Fortune is, we think, of mixed blood; as to Pledger we do not know, but they are both cheeky and tonguey, and at long range saucy, whatever the blood mixture may be. They warmed up on lynching, and came to the conclusion that it should be stopped at once, and that the negro was the fellow to stop it. (They were right in that, although they didn't propose the right way to do it). Editor Pledger is quoted as saying:

"I believe in the transmigration of souls. It will not be long—I believe I will live to see the day—before the soul of Ben Tillman will be wandering through the streets in the body of a suck egg dog, with no one to throw him a crust of bread to eat. The dollar and cold steel are the things the white man respects. Many of them are afraid to lynch us where they know the black man is standing behind his door with a Winchester. But they arrest us, and then attack us defenseless in jail and lynch us."

The weather was warm up in Philadelphia about that time, which may possibly account, in part at least, for the ardor of these remarks but it wouldn't do violence to the the probabilities to remark that if the temperature of the weather had been several degrees warmer, and that meeting had taken place in Atlanta, Editor Pledger would not have indulged in precisely this kind of speech.

Editor Fortune's solution was as follows:

"We have cringed and crawled long enough. I don't want any more good niggers. I want bad niggers. It's the bad nigger with a Winchester who can defend his home and children and wife."

T. Fortune is a "bad nigger" to give such advice as this, but he is not bad enough to come South and show the other "bad niggers" how to manipulate those Winchesters. He prefers to tell them what they ought to do at long range, and if they should follow his advice and get into trouble he would remain at long and very long range. Fortune has been talking somewhat in this strain for some time, but this is the first time that he has openly expressed a preference for the "bad nigger" as the best kind of nigger.

But fortunately for the negroes of the country all their spokesmen or colored advisers are not like these two. Henry P. Cheatham, formerly of this State, but now Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, was interviewed by a representative of the Washington *Post*, who showed him these quoted utterances and asked his opinion about them, when he replied:

"I am afraid my brethren are becoming unduly excited. Fortune and Pidger are hardly the men to make seditious harangues. They are too talented and know too much to make such—well, say inconsiderate remarks. I am inclined to believe they have been misquoted. If they haven't, they must have had a very hot debate up there, and in the very hottest part of it these words slipped out unawares.

"But be that as it may, I want to say most emphatically that I want to have no part in this new doctrine of the 'bad nigger and the Winchester.' That combination has caused too much trouble already. Don't understand me to uphold lynching. It is greatly to be deplored, as all crime is, no matter by whom committed or where, or what the crime is. All lawlessness is to be condemned by the blacks as well as by the whites. But while that is true, it affords no excuse for inciting to crime to check one form of lawlessness. Lynching is no reason for the general arming of the negro. It would lead to most serious trouble, and it would be the very worst thing for the negro himself. I cannot bring myself to believe that such men as Pledger and Fortune, whom I know to be cool and considerate men, could in all seriousness give such dangerous and mischievous advice.

"Another thing, there is apparently no reason for any such stringent measures. There is no race conflict. The whites and the blacks are getting along together very well all through the South. Both are prosperous and making great strides, materially and intellectually. Is the lawlessness of a handful of whites and blacks here and there in the South to be allowed to disrupt the prevailing friendly relations, disturb the constanly improving industrial conditions, retard progress and check the growing development of the negro? I pray not, and never shall my voice be raised in support of any such short-sightedness and foolish policy as that reported to have been enunciated by my brethren in Philadelphia.

"Who are the white people of the South? Are they the men who take part in the lynchings or are they the men who are sent to Congress, who are elected governors, the men who have taken hold of affairs in the South and are giving it the impetus that is carrying it on to a future that our forefathers never dreamed of? Are the lynchers the people of the South, or are the merchants, the farmers, the manufacturers, the doctors and the lawyers, the representatives of the proverbial Southern chivalry and refinement? The white people of the South are among the best people on earth. Take them right there in Alabama, where they had the lynchings only the other day, and you will find them warm-hearted, chivalrous, and the best friend the negro has. Let Pledger speak for himself. He knows. The best friends he has in the South are white people. He has told me so himself. Fortune knows it, too.

"No, I can't think that my brethren meant to incite any insurrection or to advise the general arming of the negro. Their remarks were brought out by the heat of some debate, and if made, as reported, are not to be taken seriously."

Taken on the whole this is in striking contrast to the fool utterances of those two rattle-brain editors and is in the spirit spoken sensibly, and shows that Cheatham does his thinking before he talks and not afterwards, as is the case generally with impulsive firebrands of the Pledger, Fortune type, if they be correctly quoted. He realizes the fact that if the "bad niggers" had acted upon the advice of these two editors there would be fewer "bad niggers", and it would be much worse for the good ones for some of these might possibly suffer for the deeds of the bad ones in the event of collision that made excitement general.

Cheatham says to the *Post* reporter what Booker Washington and other well wishers, and true guides of their race have told the negroes for years that there is really no race conflict, that the only conflict is between the "bad nigger", the lawless and the bestial nigger, and the white man. He reiterates what Booker Washington has so often said, that the best friend of the negro, the good, self-respecting, law-abiding and deserving negro, is the Southern white man. That kind of a negro never has and never will look in vain in the South for men to befriend him and to stand between him and injustice or oppression when these are attempted.

During the "revolution" in this city in 1898 that kind of negroes felt as safe from harm as white men were, and where they had occasion to be on the streets they were escorted to their homes by white men if there was any apprehension that harm might come to them. In all the excitement no good negro was hurt, nor was it intended to hurt any such. If any but bad negroes were hurt it was by accident. But we haven't heard of any accidents of that kind.

Possibly in the lynchings in the South some innocent negro may have paid the penalty of another's crime, but if so such cases have been very rare. It has never yet been shown where a respectable, law-abiding negro has suffered from the mob, and that can't be said of the North, where so many of the negro's professed friends abide.

It is the misfortune of the negroes of the country that they have any of the Fortune, Pledger stripe among them, and that they heaven't more of the other kind.

PUNISHING THE TOWN.

A Pittsburg dispatch published yesterday announced that the U. S. Steel Corporation had issued peremptory orders for the immediate dismantling of the Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport, in Pennsylvania, which had been in operation for forty years. The reason assigned was "the sympathy of the people of the town with the strikers." This is interesting, and brings to light another feature of the Trust question which has not heretofore attracted much attention, although it is a very important and serious feature.

A couple years ago when an effort was made to enforce the State anti-Trust law in Ohio against the Standard Oil Trust, it suddenly closed its establishments in that State, packed up and moved to New York. This was to punish the people of the towns in which these establishments were located for the efforts made to enforce the State laws against Trusts. Thus they try to intimidate communities to prevent the enforcement of the laws.

When workmen displease a Trust and show an assertive disposition, they are blacklisted in the establishments controlled by that Trust, and are thus punished. The doors of all its plants are closed against them. That's to intimidate the workmen and make them more submissive.

But this last move of the U. S. Steel Corporation caps the climax, in this despotic pronunciamento to dismantle works which had been in operation for forty years, to punish the people of the town for daring to sympathize with the strikers. That is the despotism of imperious, organized capital, and is virtually a declaration to other communities where movable plants may be located that if the people want to keep them there they had better not sympathize with strikers. We are learning a good deal about this Trust business from day to day.

BECOMING DESPERATE.

Yesterday we called attention to the advocacy by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in the House of Commons of arming the negroes in South Africa to fight the Boers. That was an admission of the desperate straits to which the British have been reduced, and this is followed up by a proclamation from Gen. Kitchener notifying the Boer leaders or commanders who do not lay down their arms and surrender by September 15th that they will be "permanently banished." This is another confession of desperate straits. Kitchener has under his command fully 200,000 men, while the Boers at the outside have not more than 15,000, if so many, which is very doubtful.

It is useless to plead in justification of such measures as Kitchener has adopted, and this last one, that the war in South Africa has degenerated into a "guerilla" war. It is now more a guerilla war than it ever was. The armies are simply smaller, that is all; smaller from the fact that the larger armies have been broken up by superior numbers and superior resources and fighting in smaller bodies became a necessity. The Boers are not rebels, England never exercised sovereignty over them and consequently England has no right to banish them permanently. She might deport them temporarily as she did Gen. Cronje and his captured army and put them where they they could be most easily and securely guarded and cared for, but she has no right to permanently banish them.

Annexing the two Republics by proclamation of Gen. Roberts did not make them British territory nor British subjects, therefore they never were and are not now rebels against England but are fighting for their country and their firesides, and as heroically fighting as any fighter for liberty or against invasion ever fought.

As Gen. Kitchener issued this proclamation on the mandate of the home Government this becomes a part of the Government policy against the Boers. Perhaps it may have a contrary effect from that intended and instead of intimidating the Boers leaders make them more determined and at the same time give governments which sympathize with the Boer grounds for intervention, at least of a friendly character, about all the Boers have expected for some time. Some of the European papers denounce this proclamation as a violation of international law, and this may result in arousing popular sympathy to such an extent in some of the European countries as to bring power to bear on the Governments that may result in some action to bring this cruel and barbarous war to an end.

BOOK NOTICES.

There is no writer before the public who discusses cotton in its various phases, from the field to the factory, more intelligently or interestingly than Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, to whose writings many references have been made in these columns.

He has supplemented the several valuable books he had published by another entitled "Cotton and Cotton Oil," which embraces much that was in the others and much that was not in them and has not appeared in any other publication. It is, in brief, a comprehensive and lucid discussion of the cotton question, treating of the cultivation, ginning, packing, shipping and manufacture of cotton, (with illustrations), and of cotton seed oil and other by-products that now form such an important addition to the cotton industry.

He gives much valuable information on this branch of the industry, which may be read with interest and profit not only by those engaged in it but by the public generally, while all cotton growers and others will be interested in his story of the cotton gin and the progress of the cotton industry. In addition he discusses fertilizers and presents formulas for their manufacture on the farm, which makes the book, aside from its other features, interesting and valuable to the cotton grower and farmer generally.

It is not easy to do justice in a brief notice to the merits of a book so comprehensive as this, but we know of no publication which discusses so fully and lucidly the numerous topics it embraces.

Typographically it is a handsome production, filled with clear-cut engravings, and is substantially and neatly bound in cloth.

Price $7.50. Address D. A. Tompkins, Author and Publisher, Charlotte, N. C.

"A Woman Alone" is the title of an interesting story issued as the August number of Appleton's Town and Country Library. It is by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, and makes a nice volume of 307 pages, cleanly printed on good paper and nicely bound in paper cover. Price 50 cents. Published by Appleton & Company, New York.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it, he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, which ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak that I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: There has been too much rain during the past few days for crops. There is too much sap in corn and cotton, and it looks as if the latter would all run to weed.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The returns show an increase in the valuation of property in Lumberton township of about $100,000 over last year. The income tax shows an increase from $18,500 to 100,300.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Near Wilson, Reuben White, colored, was bitten by William Langley's dog, near Langley's home. He swore he would kill the dog. Langley's son said if White did so he would be a dead man. White went to Langley's and attacked the latter, who seized a club to fell him, but Langley's son ran up with a revolver and shot White dead. Langley is in jail.

— Faison *Journal*: The bored well at Dr. Seawell's residence is quite a marvelous curiosity. It is about 3 feet deep and the noise coming through the two inch pipe, can be heard fifty feet away. There is no doubt, and under-ground stream, below or near by the pipe, and the noise is caused by the gas escaping. The sound when the ear is placed near the pipe is like the wages striking the banks of a river. The air is so strong through the pipe that an apple will turn about when placed over it. Dr. Sewall is going to continue boring this well.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: A terrible tragedy marked the close of the big educational rally at Ellerbe Springs last Saturday. The people from far and near had gathered to listen to speeches by Gen. Toon, State Superintendent, and others, and everything went merry as a marriage bell until a dispute arose between two young men, Jas. T. Baldwin and Watt Ingram. It seems that Baldwin was dancing with a young lady to whom Ingram had been paying attention, when Ingram stepped up and pulled Baldwin's hat off, remarking, as he did so, that no gentleman would dance with a lady with his hat on. The trouble was not allowed to proceed further at this time, and later it was supposed that the young men had settled the differences and made up. Late in the afternoon Baldwin and Ingram left the grounds together. Ingram was riding a mule and Baldwin was walking by the side of the animal with his hand on Ingram's leg. At this time, to all appearances, they were perfectly friendly. After going a distance of some 300 or 400 yards Ingram pulled his pistol and shot at Baldwin three times—one ball striking his victim, penetrating the heart. Baldwin ran about 50 yards and fell in the road and died almost instantly. Ingram made his escape, and has not yet been apprehended, though Sheriff Wright has written Governor Aycock, asking that a reward be offered for his arrest. No one saw the shooting, though there were quite a number in the immediate neighborhood. Watt Ingram is a native of this county, being a son of Mr. Press Ingram, of Ansonville, township. He is about 23 years old, and has been living for three or four years in Richmond county, at the Grassy Islands, where he was conducting a Government distillery at the time of the tragedy. Baldwin was about 21 years of age and lived in Steel's township, Richmond county. He only recently returned from Mississippi. —— One of the sights of Jackson Springs a few days ago was a man who weighs 505 pounds. The man's name is John Dawkins and he is 43 years of age. He is five feet eleven and three quarters inches tall and measures 72 inches around the girth.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator McLaurin seems to have entered upon an effort to prove that he can be as personally bitter as the wielder of the pitchfork. There is little more than personality in the discussion.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Now all this talk of nominating a Southerner for President has simmered down to the suggestion of the name of William J. Stone, former Governor of Missouri! It is even said that Mr. Bryan had his eye on Stone when he remarked that the time was ripe for naming a Southerner as the head of the Democratic ticket. But Missouri would not afford a fair test. Missouri is not strictly to be regarded as a Southern State.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The foreign legations at Pekin were relieved by the allied armies on August 14th of last year, and negotiations for indemnity and withdrawal of troops were entered upon almost at once. A protocol containing the terms of settlement has been drawn up, but no one in authority has signed it yet. There seems to be still some juice left in the Celestial orange, and it must be squeezed out before foreign control shall be terminated at the Chinese capital.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is well for the North to know that the object of qualified suffrage in the South is to wipe out the negro vote and establish white supremacy so firmly that it cannot be endangered. This is known to every one who has taken any interest in the question, and it is puerile as well as useless to attempt to create any other impression. It is better to disfranchise the negro openly and without any explanations or apologies for the action, and if the courts decide that it conflicts with the amendments to the Federal Constitution be ready and willing to abide by the consequences even if the consequences should be reduction of representation in Congress and in the electoral college.—*New Orleans Dem.*

— Husband (meekly)—"This is the fourth time this week we've had corned beef and cabbage, Maria, and I'm just a little tired of it." His Wife—"I'm sure, Thomas, you're very unreasonable. You know I've had to correct the proofsheets of my new book, "One Hundred Dainty Dinners."—*Tit Bits.*

— A Misnomer: Mrs. Noozy—I think it's the most ridiculous thing to call that man in the bank a "teller." Mrs. Chnmm—Why? Mrs. Noozy—Because they simply won't tell at all. I asked one to-day how much money my husband had on deposit there and he just laughed.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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IS IT WORTH THE WHILE.

Is it worth the while that we jostle a brother
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In the blackness of heart?—that we war to the knife?
God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other;
God pardon us all for the triumph we feel
When a fellow goes down, poor heart-broken brother,
Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel
And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey
On over the isthmus down into the tide,
We give him a fish instead of a serpent,
Ere folding the hands to be and abide
Forever and aye in dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;
Look at the herds all at peace on the plain—
Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,
And does in his heart on his peril and pain—
Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

Why should you envy a moment of pleasure
Some poor fellow-morial has wrung from it all—
Oh, could you look into his life's broken measure—
Look at the dregs—at the wormwood and gall—
Look at his heart hung with crepe like a pall.

Look at the skeletons down by his hearthstone—
Look at his cares in their merciless sway,
I know you would go and say tenderly, lowly,
Brother—my brother, for aye and a day,
Lo! Lethe is washing the blackness away.

—Exchange.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church. First mass 7 A. M.; last mass A. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Dorreiee. The public is invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to day at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Services in St. James' church, tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. and evening prayer 6 o'clock.

Services in St. John's church to-day, tenth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen street Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Perfect praise proceeds only from pure lips.

— The merit that leads great souls to emulation leads little ones to envy.

— Christ lifts the curtain of the grave and shows us the vista of eternity.—*Rev. Henry Van Dyke.*

— I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—*Adam Clark.*

— Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spingtime.—*Luther.*

— The discovery of what is true and the practice of that which is good are the two most important objects of philosophy.—*Junius.*

— Many have puzzled themselves about the origin of evil; I observe that there is evil, and that there is a way to escape it, and with this I begin an end.—*John Newton.*

— Rights are grand things, divine things, in this world of God; but the way in which we expound those rights, alas! seems to me the very incarnation of selfishness.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— What is done is done; has already blended itself with the boundless, ever living, ever working universe, and will also work there for good or evil, openly or secretly, throughout all time.—*Carlyle.*

— Possess yourselves with the necessary knowledge of the open doors; nourish your faith on the promises of God; make daily prayer, without which there is no true prayer. "Thy kingdom come," saturate your mind with holy zeal in behalf of this great "Forward movement," and you will find a quickened spiritual life and liberal responses to the call of God.—*Bishop Hendrix.*

TWINKLINGS

— Where there's a will there's a way for lawyers to break it.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Miss Passay—I dread to think of my 40th birthday. Miss Pert—Why? Did something unpleasant happen then?—*Tit-Bits.*

— Carrie—I suppose you'll think it funny, but Billy White has asked me to marry him. Bertha—Funny, you dear creature. Why, it is positively ridiculous.—*Puck.*

— Sunday School Teacher—Now, Tommy, you may give your conception of the "future state." Tommy—Please, ma'am, it's a territory.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Who is that whistling? asked the teacher, looking over the assemblage of juveniles. Me, promptly replied the new pupil. Didn't you know I could whistle! — *Chicago News.*

— A Natural Inference: Charley Litewate—"I've got a deuce of a headache, don't yer know." The Sarcastic Friend—"That so? It must be one of these "aching voids" we sometimes read about."—*Judge.*

— "Mrs. Fastpace is still plunging, and seems to be happier than ever." "Yes. She says it is a relief to be so hopelessly in debt that it doesn't make any difference how much deeper you are."—*New York Herald.*

— "It is my opinion," said one sage, "that a man who has a college degree is very likely to be successful in life." "Yes," answered the other, "and it is a rule that works both ways. A man that is successful in life is very likely to get a college degree.—*Puck.*

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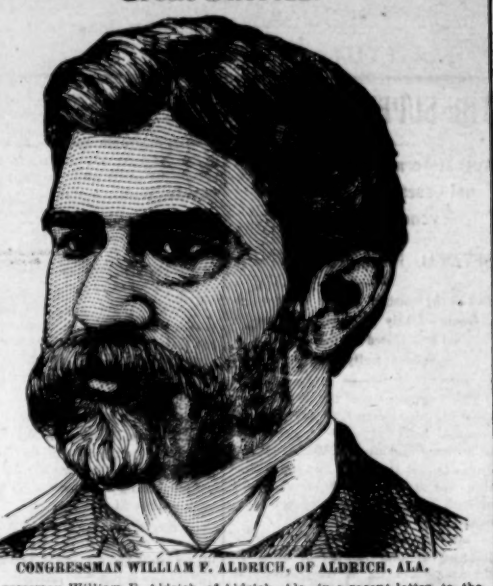

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good rained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 39@38c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine dull at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	168
Rosin	236
Tar	100
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year—123 casks spirits turpentine, 329 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar, 129 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 3-16 " "
Low middling	7 13-16 " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, 1.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Money on call quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 485½ for 60 days. Posted rates were quoted at 486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484¾@485. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 115⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 116⅜; N. Y. Central 150¼; Reading 39¾; do. 1st pref'd 76; do. 2nd pref'd 50¾; St. Paul 156⅝; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern R'way 38¾; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgama'd Copper 111⅝; American Tobacco 131⅝; People's Gas 108¼; Sugar 132⅜; T. C. & Iron 59¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 79¼; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 41¾; do. preferred 90¾; Mexican National 10. Standard Oil 772@775.

BALTIMORE, Aug 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27⅝; do. preferred, 47¼@48. Bonds—4's 81¾@82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine easy at 36¼@37c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; receipts 800 casks; sales 1,400 casks; exports 1,078 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,886 barrels; sales 3,969 barrels; exports 1,078 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15@1 20; G, $1 20; H, $1 30; I $1 45; K, $1 70; M, $2 20; N, $2 60; W G, $2 95; W W, $3 25@3 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The cotton market opened quite firm, with prices two to five points higher in sympathy with an advance of 3 to 3½d in futures in Liverpool. After the call the trading level was six to seven points above last night's close on brisk covering, some foreign buying and light support from the South. As the New Orleans market displayed even greater strength than our market, shorts were disposed to give credence to Southwestern crop damage news. The weekly crop weather review by the *Chronicle* was strikingly bullish and did much to strengthen bull convictions around the call. Too much rain was complained of in the South Atlantic States and drought was complained of in important areas of the Southwest. The first wave of buying carried October to 7.39 and January to 7.36, from which there was a slight reaction under profit taking. Speculation was fairly active for a Saturday half-holiday, though public buying orders were scarce. The weather report showed continued dry conditions west of the Mississippi and the forecast gave little hope of a break in the drought over Sunday. The market for futures closed quiet and steady, with prices net five to nine points higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 7.18, September 7.22, October 7.29, November 7.30, December 7.33, January 7.35, February 7.35, March 7.39, April 7.40.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 772 bales.

Net receipts 91 bales; gross receipts 582 bales; stock 169,790 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,215 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,351 bales; exports to the Continent 729 bales; stock 396 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,215 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,351 bales; exports to the Continent 729 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,455,008 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,015,840 bales; exports to France 725,840 bales; exports to the Continent 3,151,441 bales.

AUGUST 19.—Galveston, firm at 8 1-16, net receipts 121 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 59 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 5 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 10 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 268 bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅞, net receipts 350 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1-16, net receipts 302 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 21 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 28 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Flour was quiet but firmly held; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 10.; winter patents $3 80@4 10 Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78¾c Options closed strong at 1c net advance. Sales to-day included: September closed 77¾c; October closed 77½c; December closed 79c Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 63¼c at elevator. Options closed strong at ¼@¾c net advance. Sales to-day included: September closed 61¾c; October closed —c; December closed 63¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c. Options firmer and higher with corn. Lard firm; Western steamed $9 00; refined firm; compound 7@7¾c. Pork firm; family $16 25@16 50; short clear $16 00@17 50; mess $15 25@16 25. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4¾@6¼c. Butter steady; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quoted slow; fancy small white 9¾@9¾c; fancy large white 9¼@9¾c. Eggs steady but dull; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16c; mild dull; Cordova 8@11¼c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@4 00; Southern prime $3 00@4 00; Long Island $3 00@4 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 39-16c; refined quiet; standard A $5 15; confectioners' $5 15; powdered $5 45; granulated $5 35; crushed $5 85; mould A $5 70; cubes $5 60. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2½@4c. Petroleum dull; refined New York $7 50; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 45. Cotton seed oil quiet but a shade firmer. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38½c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $28 00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Fears of a bullish crop report, an improved demand, higher cables and small receipts caused an upturn in wheat to-day and September closed 1c higher. Similar conditions prevailed in corn and September gained ½c. Oats followed and closed ¼@½c higher. Provisions ruled steady in sympathy with grains and closed with an advance of 7½@12½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 10@3 50; straights $3 20@3 30; clears $2 50@3 10; spring specials $4 10@4 20. Wheat—No 2 spring 71¾@72¾c; No. 3 spring 69@72½; No. 2 red 71@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 57¾@57¾; No. 2 yellow 57½@57¾c. Oats—No. 2 36c; No. 2 white 38@38½c; No. 3 white 37¾@38¼c. Rye—No. 2 57¼@58¼. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 70@13 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 67½@8 70. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70@7 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 30@8 40. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71@71½, 71⅝@71¾, 71, 71½c; December 73¼@73¾, 73¾, 73¼, 73¾c; May 77⅛, 77¾, 77¼, 77½c. Corn—No. 2 September 58@58¼, 58¼, 57¾@58, 58⅛c; October 58¾@58¾, 59¼, 58¾, 58⅝c; December 60@60¼, 60¾, 60, 60⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 35¼, 36, 35½, 35¾@35⅝c; December 36¾, 37⅛, 36⅝, 37c; May 38⅛, 39, 39⅜, 38⅝c. Pork, per bbl—September $13 92½, 14 00, 13 92½, 13 97½; January $14 95, 15 07½, 14 93, 15 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 70, 8 72½, 8 70, 8 72½; October $8 77½, 8 80, 8 77½, 8 80; January $8 75, 8 80, 8 75, 8 80. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $7 85, 7 90, 7 85, 7 87½; October $7 85, 7 95, 7 85, 7 95; January $7 75, 7 82½, 7 75, 7 82.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 10, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 4 29-32d; good middling 4 21-32d; middling 4 13-32d; low middling 4 3-16d; good ordinary 3 15-16d; ordinary 3 11-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) August 4 18-64@4 19-64d buyer; August and September 4 16-64@4 17-64d buyer; September 4 16-64@4 17-64d buyer; October 4 6-64d seller; October and November 4 4-64d seller; November and December 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; December and January 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; January and February 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; February and March 4 3-64d seller; March and April 4 3-64@4 4-64d buyer.

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JOKED WITH A BEAR.

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"One September day," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee as he eyed him for a story, "I was sittin on these yere steps smokin my pipe when a b'ar suddenly appeared out thar by the co'ner of the pigpen. I didn't git flustrated. I seen the b'ar was pore in flesh, and I knowed his fur wasn't prime. It ain't no use to kill a b'ar jest fur the sake of killin. Besides, thar was some thin sort of cute lookin in his face. As we looked at each other he cocked his ears and seemed to say:

"'Hello, Zeb White! I've called around to see yo'. I won't be wuth killin fur two months yit, and meanwhile, if yo' don't mind, we'll hev some fun.'

"I took it that he said that, and the old woman took it that way, too, and so I didn't skeer him off. He sauntered around fur a spell and then disappeared, but I knowed what he was up to. I had two hives of bees, and he

"WE LOOKED AT EACH OTHER."

had marked 'em down and would be back some night arter honey. It wasn't an hour befo' I moved them hives out of his reach and replaced 'em with two hives filled with straw. I shet the old dog up in the house that night, and 'long 'bout midnight he begun to whine and growl. I jest got to the winder when the b'ar showed up. He was arter that honey, and he hadn't no time to waste. One hive wasn't 'nuff fur him, and he knocked both over as soon as he got within reach and then made ready fur a feast. When he found them hives hard packed with straw, he knowed it was a joke, and he sot up and looked so sheepish and mean over it that I laughed fur half an hour. That b'ar went away feelin hurt in his feelin's, but I was suah he'd come back ag'in some other night and try to pay me off.

"I had jest penned up a likely pig, and that b'ar was bound to hev pig meat if he couldn't hev honey. He was suah to be back the next night, and so I spent two hours greasin the roof of the pen with soft soap. When I was through, it was so slippery that even claws wouldn't take hold. On the second night, 'bout 11 o'clock, the b'ar showed up ag'in. He had bin thinkin of fresh pork all the afternoon and had got hungry over it, and arter one look around he climbed upon the roof of the pen. It had a steep pitch to it, and it dropped off into a gully, and that b'ar had skassly got up before he was slidin down like a log of wood. He shot off the roof into the gully like a big ball, and me and the old woman laughed till the tears came. Three times the b'ar tried it, and three times he was dumped. I yelled at him and called him names, and his feelin's was hurt ag'in. He was so 'shamed 'bout things that he wouldn't even fight the dog.

"I knowed the varmint wouldn't gin up that way, but would keep comin back till he got sunthin. It struck me that he'd go fur the chickens next, and so I had a trap all ready fur him. He was too cute to step into it, and arter roamin around fur awhile he went off. I laughed at him and called him a mighty pore b'ar, and he appeared so lonesome over it that I almost pitied him. He didn't come back the next night or the next, but on the third night he showed up ag'in, and I had another joke ready fur him. I had headed the old dawg up in a stout bar'l and then wrapped the bar'l around with barbed wire. I used up 200 feet of wire around that bar'l, and the barbs stuck out like quills of a porcupine. As soon as the b'ar appeared the old dawg begun to bark and raise a fuss. I don't reckon that varmint had ever heard of a dawg in a bar'l befo', and I'm suah he hadn't never met with no barbed wire. He jest walked around to make sartin of things and then jumped in.

"Lemme tell yo' that thar was mo' fun in the next ten minits than most b'ars and dawgs and folks hev in a hull y'ar. Bruin started in to bust that bar'l by huggin, but he soon gin it up. Then he rolled it 'bout, but every time he struck it he got a prick. Sometimes he'd chase it, and sometimes he'd run away from it, and he did hate to gin up beat. It wasn't no use in him fightin that bar'l, though, and he finally let it go and sorter cried over it. He went off with his head down and a homesick ahamble, and the old woman turns to me and asks:

"'Zeb, what'll that b'arskin be wuth when snow flies?'

"'Bout $10,' says I.

"'Then yo' air $10 out of pocket. That b'ar ain't gwine to furgive yo' fur hurtin his feelin's as yo' hev.'

"'But what kin he do?'

"'Dunno, but yo' jest remember what I say.'

"The old woman was right," continued Zeb. "That b'ar never showed up no mo' around my place. 'Long 'bout the fust of November I started out with my gun and dawg to gather him in, and I was reckonin on the value of his hide to git boots and shoes fur the winter. I routed him out after a long tramp, and what d'ye think he did? Findin that he must die, he headed fur Sam Harper's place, three miles away, and he actually went right up to the doah and laid down and seemed to beg Sam to come out and shoot him. He was dead and bein skinned when I got thar, and all I got was a piece of the fresh meat. I had had a heap of fun, but that b'ar had beat me out of my winter boots to pay fur it."

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Taking an Exception.

"Ain't you the ornery vagabone," said the sharp faced woman, looking at him more closely, "that made a chalk mark on the gate post when you went out of the yard after I gave you a meal of vittles last year?"

"I dunno, ma'am," replied Tuffold Knutt. "I had a spell of sickness an lost my memory after I was here last year."

"If you lost your memory, how do you know you was here at all?" she retorted, preparing to shut the door.

"You are throwin me out, ma'am," protested Tuffold Knutt majestically, "on a mere technicality."—Chicago Tribune.

HE MISSED HIS GUESS.

The Friendly Young Man Met With a Painful Rebuff.

She was a bright, vivacious suburban girl about 18 years old. She was almost viciously opposed to young men who try to begin flirtations with young women. In short, she was from Kenwood. He lived on the South Side and found his way home evenings, as also did the young woman, by way of the Illinois Central. He was only 20 and not a habitual flirt, but he was taking his first toddling steps into the dangerous and unknown.

The youth had seen the young woman several times on the train, and once he cleared his throat and raised his hat as she passed him on the way out of the train at her station. He wondered whether it was the slackening speed of the cars or a desire to get a better view of his face which made her half pause almost in front of him. After that day he longed for another opportunity to make further explorations and advance his picket lines. At last the blessed opportunity arrived. One evening he found the young woman sitting by herself on the train, which was just about to pull out of the Randolph street station. He made for the vacant place beside her with the speed of a trolley car as the train started southward.

"I beg pardon, is that seat taken?" he asked tremblingly as the blood rushed to his face.

"It is not," courteously responded the young woman as she moved slightly toward the window to make room for him.

"Heavens, how delightfully easy!" he thought to himself. His head fairly spun at this encouragement. He must go in now to win. He must strike while the iron was hot. But in his delirium of joy he could not think of anything to say. But he must say something, or the young woman would think she had wasted her encouragement on unproductive soil. She would be disgusted with her lack of judgment in giving such a weakling a chance. Perspiration was standing out on the young man's brow when, grasping at a straw like a drowning man, he turned to the young woman and exclaimed in halting tones:

"It's a pleasant evening."

The young woman turned upon him with a peculiar kind of smile that nearly froze him to the seat and said, "Does oo like to wide on the choo-choo cars? Isn't oo afwaid to wide all by ooself?"

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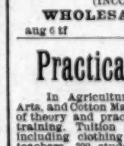

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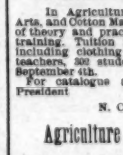

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Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.52 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	3.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.50 a m	5.01 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.01 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.35 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.40 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 7.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.20 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.16 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.24 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 6.40 A. M. Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.03 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., *Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.24 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 3.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 8.20 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.02 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.56 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.15 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.15 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 7.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.01 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning, leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.31 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.47 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leave Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.40 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.02 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.26 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.33 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.18 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.32 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 5.00 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M. Returning, leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.52 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 6.30 P. M., Creston 7.25 P. M. Sumter 8.09 P. M. Daily.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 30	7 00	Morehead City	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train W 36, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

BRITISH TRANSPORT INJURED

Supposed Attempt of a Boer Sympathizer to Blow Up a Steamer at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS Aug. 10.—What is regarded as an attempt of a Boer sympathizer to blow up a British transport occurred shortly after midnight, when there was a terrific explosion at the stock landing where the Harrison steamer Mechanician is moored. The Mechanician is to carry mules to South Africa. The explosion shook houses, rattled dishes and awakened people for some distance around. Most of the crew of the ship were asleep, but the explosion brought them quickly from their berths to the deck. An examination showed a large dent on the starboard side of the ship. Two plates at the water's edge had been sprung and considerable water was let into the ship.

Pumps were immediately put to work and when daylight came it was found that the vessel was in no danger of sinking and that the damage done was not serious. The crew of the vessel denied that there was any explosive on board and there seems little doubt, according to the statements of those who examined the ship that the explosion was from the outside and that some sort of bomb or torpedo had been used.

New evidences of the alleged plot to destroy the British mule ship Mechanician were discovered by an officer of that vessel to day. Attached to the anchor chain near the surface of the water was found a cotton-wrapped wire about 135 feet long, to which was undoubtedly attached the bomb or torpedo that exploded last night and drove in three plates of the ship on the port side at the water line. Detectives are following up the clue and a search is being made for the place where the wire was purchased or came from. It is the belief of the officers that the parties who perpetrated the deed took the torpedo with the wire attached several lengths ahead of the ship and set it in the stream where the current carried it around to the side, the time fuse exploding after they had gotten safely away. The British officers here and agents of the lines employed by the British for the transport of mules and horses to South Africa are much exercised over the attempted destruction of the Mechanician, and the vessel has been moved out in mid-stream with a double watch on guard. This is true also of the other mule transports in port, the Milwaukee being one of them. But for the torpedo exploding where a bulk-head sustained the plates, the vessel would have undoubtedly been sunk. Mules will be taken aboard Monday and the ship will proceed on her trip to East London. She will probably go into Liverpool, her home port for docking.

CONDITION OF RICE.

August Report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The August report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows that the condition of rice is, on the whole, favorable, although it is one, four, six and seven points below the average condition on August 1, 1900, in Georgia, Florida, Alabam and Louisiana, respectively; on the other hand, it is four and two points above the condition one year ago in North Carolina and South Carolina. In South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana the condition is two, seven and five points above their respective seven year averages, while in North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama it is two, one and four points below such average.

SENATOR VEST'S VIEWS.

What Should be the Principal Planks of the Democratic Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SWEET SPRINGS, MO., Aug. 10.—Senator George G. Vest, in an interview, says that the principal planks of the Democratic platform of 1904 should be:

First—A declaration for a graduated income tax.

Second—An unrelented opposition to trusts.

Third—A declaration against imperialism and the colonial system.

It would be suicidal, says the Senator, to put the silver issue forward again.

EX-SENATOR BUTLER.

Formed a Company to Establish a Cotton Mill Near Clinton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 10.—A special from Clinton, N. C., to the *Observer* says:

It is reported here on good authority that ex-Senator Marion Butler has formed a company to establish and operate a cotton mill at Elliott, his county home, several miles from Clinton. It is understood that the capital, other than his own was subscribed by parties in the West whom he met on his trip to Alaska.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Three Persons Killed and Several Others Knocked Down by the Shock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRADLEY, GA., Aug. 10.—During a heavy rain at this place, this afternoon, lightning struck the store of W. D. Winters, killing Claude Henderson, a thirteen-year old boy, whose home is at Wyattsville, and a negro man by the name of Will Middlebrooks. Twelve or fifteen persons were in the store and porch. Two or three others were knocked down by the shock.

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GREAT STEEL STRIKE IS ON.

More Plants to be Dismantled by the Steel Trust—Talk of Arbitration—Situation at Pittsburg—No Excitement or Violence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 10.—The great steel strike is on. The general order of President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, became effective to day and thousands of workers left their places to return at some indefinite time in the future, either victorious or in humble defeat. The order to strike was generally obeyed wherever the workers were organized and enrolled in the lodges of the Amalgamated Association, but it will be Monday before an accurate count can be made of the men who have gone out. A great majority of the mills close down on Saturday and reopen Sunday night and the true test of the strength of the contending sides will be furnished by the number of men who return to work to-morrow and Monday. The policy of the American Federation of Labor has not yet been fully demonstrated and that fact contributes another element of uncertainty to the situation. The action of the executive committee of the Mine Workers at Indianapolis to-day in resolving to support the strikers cheered the Amalgamated men and they are confident that the Federation will aid them to the fullest extent. The closing hours of labor and the opening hours of the strike lacked spectacular action.

All Quiet at Pittsburg.

This city, which is the strike center, was calm and undisturbed. There was no excitement or violence, and the pulse of the community was normal. The police officials issued an order suspending for the time being the vacation system. They do not anticipate trouble, but want to have every man here and ready for duty in case it should come. They say that President Shaffer has counselled peaceful methods and that they hope the strikers and their sympathizers will heed his advice.

The strikers held a series of demonstrations in the outlying towns, and President Shaffer spoke a final word of encouragement to his industrial troops. Great throngs of workers turned out to greet and cheer the leader and exchange pledges to maintain the contest upon which they have entered.

More Plants to be Dismantled.

A striking development of the day was an official announcement from the American Tin Plate Company, to the effect that certain plants of the company crippled by the strike would be dismantled and removed to Monessen. Almost at the same time it was unofficially announced that there was a chance that the plant of the American Steel Hoop Company, at Warren, O., would be torn down and removed to some community more favorable to the corporation. The order yesterday directing the Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport to be dismantled is already being carried out and the announcement from the American Tin Plate Company created a marked impression. Representatives of the strikers insisted that the company was not in good faith in the announcement, and that even if it was, it could not win with such methods. Opponents of the strikers counted the plan another victory, and declared that the strike must fall in the face of such decisive action.

Offer to Arbitrate.

President Shaffer began his final tour among the strikers early to-day. He left Pittsburg this morning and shortly before noon reached Newcastle. Two thousand organized workmen paraded there before his arrival and were lined up around the union station when he arrived. His welcome was an enthusiastic one. In the afternoon he spoke to 6,000 Union men in the ampitheatre in Cascade Park and submitted an offer for the submission of the issues of the strike to arbitration. This was his formal tender for arbitration:

"Now in our willingness to settle the matter we are ready to arbitrate. Let the Amalgamated Association select one man and let the trust select; the two to select the third. We will abide by the decision of the three. I wish this to be generally known."

The reference made by President Shaffer to the willingness of the Amalgamated Association to arbitrate was followed by the announcement here to-night in behalf of the strikers that on Friday an offer to arbitrate was formally submitted to the United States Steel Corporation. According to this statement the offer was made to J. P. Morgan, whose reply, rejecting it, was: "This is no time for arbitration."

The subject was discussed on Friday by President Shaffer, President Gompers, Joseph Bishop, Frank Morrison, M. M. Garland and an unnamed official of the American Tin Plate Company, and a basis for the submission of the question was agreed upon. It is said that President Shaffer opposed the plan at first, but was finally won over and agreed to certain concessions in behalf of the Amalgamated Association.

The strikers are using the incident in their fight. They say that they went much farther than could be expected, and that they have been put on the defensive, which threatens the existence of their organization.

Secretary Williams made the following statement to the Associated Press to-night:

"A disinterested party called at the Amalgamated Association headquarters and offered to use his services looking to arbitration of the matter in dispute between the Amalgamated Association and the United States Steel Corporation. The proposition to arbitrate was turned down by the United States Steel Corporation."

A Non-Union Mill.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—The men at the large Riverside iron works, Wheeling, W. Va., obeyed the order of President Shaffer and came out on a strike this morning. This plant was being operated as a non union mill.

Conflicting Claims.

At 1:30 this (Sunday) morning there is such a conflict in the strike reports that an estimate of the men who have joined the strike is impossible. It seems certain that the 9,000 men employed by the National Tube Company at McKeesport will go out. The strikers claim that they will get many men in the two Pittsburg mills of the Carnegie Company, but the steel officials say that none of the men will go out. Conservative opinion at Wheeling, W. Va., awards the strikers 6,000 men in that district. Nine hundred men will leave the Republic works here in all probability. Sharon reports that the men in the National Steel plant will not go out. The men at Bellair, O., will go out, but Leechburg and Hyde Park report that the men are with the steel corporation.

RECOVERED PART OF THE STOLEN GOLD.

Jack Winters, the Suspect, Confessed and Showed Where He Sunk the Bullion in the Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Jack Winters, who was arrested as a suspect in connection with the Selby Smelting Works robbery, has confessed and so far $180,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the bay where he had sunk it.

For three days the detectives have tried all sorts of persuasion to make Winters confess, but apparently without effect. Finally Winters asked to see Superintendent Ropp of the Selby works, who, he said, was the only friend he had. In his conversation with Ropp, Winters indicated that he knew where the gold was hidden. Ropp told Winters that they had a strong case against him and that he would be sent to the prison for thirty years. He said: "You will be an old man when you get out and it will do you no good to hide the gold. We know it is hidden in the water near the works and we will search every inch. You may be sure the gold will be found before you get out of prison."

Winters finally weakened and told Ropp that he had taken the gold and would take him to the spot where it was hidden. Winters, in company with Superintendent Ropp and a force of detectives left on a tug last night for Crockett. There they waited all night for low tide. Winters pointed out the place at the end of the railroad wharf, behind the coal bunkers, at the head of the Vallejo ferry slip. At that point at low tide the mud is about four feet deep, covered by a foot of water.

When the tug reached Crockett Winters pointed out the spot in the water where he said he had thrown the gold. Superintendent Ropp marked the place on the wharf and the tug steamed away to await for low tide. This morning Winters got in the mud and water up to his neck and for an hour and a half groped for the missing bullion. Up to 10 o'clock $130,000 worth had been recovered. This includes the four bars of fine gold.

Winters had put some of the bars in bags. He said one of the bags had broken and some small bars had dropped out. It is now only a question of careful search to find the rest of the $380,000. Winters claims he did the job all alone. He says he made fourteen trips from the vault to the wharf from which he dropped the gold. The tug, with the detectives and the prisoner, returned to this city this afternoon.

In view of the promise of clemency made to Winters in consideration of unearthing the gold, it is thought his punishment will be light. Detective Gibson is quoted as saying that it was promised Winters by President Ralston, of the Selby Smelting Works, that he should not only be not prosecuted but should receive $25,000.

"Winters cannot be prosecuted," said Detective Gibson, "for there is no evidence against him. All that has been drawn from him was secured by the detectives under promise that it would not be used against him. Under such circumstances it would be extremely difficult to secure a conviction."

U. S. CRUISER RANGER.

Ordered to Get in Readiness for a Trip to Panama—Battleship Iowa May Also be Sent There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Navy Department officials confirm the press report from San Diego, Cal., that the U. S. S. Ranger has been ordered to get in readiness for a trip to Panama. No order directing her to leave for the isthmus has yet gone forward. The Ranger is a small cruiser of 1,020 tons displacement, and has been engaged for some time past in surveying work down on the Pacific coast and in Central American waters. It is very possible that her services at the seat of trouble will suffice and that a battleship will not be obliged to make the long trip down from the north. The Ranger has a complement of twenty-one officers and one hundred and twenty seven men, and is in command of Commander Wells L. Field.

As the battleship Iowa reported her arrival at Bremerton to-day, while the battleship Wisconsin has not yet been heard from, it is probable that the former may be substituted for the prospective trip to the Pacific side of the isthmus, if it is decided to send a battleship, although the formal announcement of the change was not made up to noon to day.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

To Suppress a Riot in Springfield, Illinois, Caused by Drunken Negro Soldiers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 10.—Governor Yates, at the request of the chief of police, at 10 o'clock, ordered Major Marshall, Eighth battalion, Chicago, now encamped at Camp Lincoln to render assistance in quelling a riot at F. Fitzsimmon's saloon on the levee in the heart of the city. Fifty members of the colored battalion were engaged in a free fight at the saloon and a number of residents of the vicinity were brutally beaten. Provost details were sent from camp and all soldiers found in the city were called to the station and held in readiness for emergency work. Excitement runs high in the colored portion of the city.

Details of colored troops took sides against the police. Men of the Fourth infantry are being held in readiness at Camp Lincoln and should further trouble occur will be sent into the city.

FIRE IN LEXINGTON.

Valuable Horse Properties Destroyed. Loss Placed at $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 10.—A destructive fire visited this place this afternoon, destroying property valued at $50,000, including the famous Tattersall's amphitheatre and other noted horse properties. A cluster of sale barns, adjacent to the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association's track, containing eight sale barns, a brick residence, two cottages on Nelson avenue, a fine stable, four offices, the property of a building association, and a horse valued at $500, were destroyed. Tattersall's amphitheatre, a handsome structure, built twelve years ago, which covered a quarter mile track encircled by walls, was reduced to ashes. The fire is supposed to have been started by a smoker in one of the stables. Only $25,000 insurance was carried on the burned property.

ADMIRAL EVANS IS REPRIMANDED.

For Alleged Strictures Upon Ex-Secretary of the Navy William E. Chandler.

IN HIS BOOK, A SAILOR'S LOG.

Acting Secretary Hackett Signs the Document—No Explanations Asked—Admiral Evans May Ask for Court of Inquiry If So Disposed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Navy Department has acted upon the complaint made by the Hon. William E. Chandler against Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. It has reprimanded the admiral and the following letter has been addressed to him:

"Sir—The Honorable William E Chandler, president of the Spanish treaty claims commission, lately a Senator of the United States and formerly secretary of the navy, has complained to the department, as you are aware, of certain strictures upon himself in your book entitled 'A Sailor's Log.'

"The strictures in question are in the nature of aspersions upon the official conduct of thethen (1884) secretary off the navy.

"The text of your book, it is not necessary here to recite, nor is it needful to ask of you an explanation why you felt yourself justified in publishing what you have. It is obvious to any reader that you speak offensively of Secretary Chandler's action; that you impugn his motives and otherwise traduce him in respect to orders given you by the secretary in the discharge of the duties of his office.

"You are informed that this deliberate publication of yours has justly incurred the displeasure of the department. For an officer thus to attack a former head of the Navy Department because of orders given to him by that official is to abandon the courtesy that should always characterize an officer of the navy. If tolerated, it would unquestionably prove subversive of discipline. It would tend to bring the office itself into disrepute. The act is the more reprehensible in this instance because of your long experience in the service.

"It has become my duty, therefore, to censure you for this breach of the obligation imposed upon you as a commissioned officer of the United States, which I accordingly do.

"A copy of this letter will be furnished to the Hon. William F. Chandler.

Respectfully.

"F. W. HACKETT, Acting Sec.

"To Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., Washington.

Former Senator Chandler was notified of the action of the department in the following letter:

"*To Hon. Wm. Chandler, Waterloo, N. H:*

"Sir—Referring to recent correspondence upon the subject of alleged strictures of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans upon the conduct and motives of the Secretary of the Navy, in 1884, published in his book, entitled 'A Sailor's Log,' I have the honor to inform you that the department regards this action of Admiral Evans as deserving of reproof.

"Accordingly the department has censured that officer, as will appear from a copy of a letter to him of this date.

"I have the honor to be, yours, respectfully,

"F. W. HACKETT,
"Acting Secretary."

Admiral Evans has acknowledged, under date of August 10th, 1901, his receipt of the letter of Acting Secretary Hackett. It is the understanding at the Navy Department that the action taken closes the incident. This is certainly so, so far as the department is concerned, and if anything further is done, it will have to be on the initiative of Admiral Evans, in asking for a court of inquiry or of Mr. Chandler. The right of the Navy Department to administer a reprimand, without waiting for the finding of a court, has been in question at times, but it is said the precedents leave no doubt that this right exists.

PEKIN NEGOTIATIONS.

Foreign Representatives Hopeful of the Signing of the Protocol.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, August 10.—A spirit of compromise characterized the meeting of the ministers to-day, and the foreign representatives are hopeful of the signing of the settlement protocol in a few days after telegraphic communication with their governments.

The tariff will become effective two months after the signing of the agreement. It was agreed to-day that shipments made within ten days after the signing should not be affected by the new rates, regardless of the date of their arrival. The tariff will be 5 per cent. ad valorem, with a few exceptions. A majority of food stuffs, including flour and rice, will play 10 per cent. The tariff, coupled with the abolition of the likin tax, will probably be the subject of future negotiations.

SHAMROCK II.

Arrival of the British Yacht at New York Hourly Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Marine experts who have carefully watched the winds and tides for the past two weeks predict that Shamrock II. will arrive at this port within the next twenty-four hours. Reports from all incoming steamers show that the boat has been favored by following winds, which should have materially helped her since she left the Azores, August 2.

David Barrie, Sir Thomas Lipton's representative in this city, put to sea to-day to meet the Shamrock. He will not return to port until he has found her.

ANOTHER GOLD ROBBERY.

Clerk in the San Francisco Mint Charged With Theft of $30,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, Treasury Department, has received a telegram that Walter Dimmick, chief clerk of the San Francisco mint, has been arrested by Secret Service Agent George Hazen, charging Dimmick with the theft of $30,000 in gold from the United States mint in San Francisco. The other charge was made by Superintendent Leach, accusing Dimmick of misappropriating funds placed in his hands for the purchase of supplies.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Jere M. Wilson Will Probably Conduct the Case of Admiral Schley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Jere M. Wilson, of Washington, who will probably conduct the case of Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry, arrived this evening on the American Line steamship St. Louis. He said:

"I have received a cablegram from my dear friend, Admiral Schley, in regard to his case, and it is more than probable that I shall conduct his case. I am going to a hotel and after I have been there and looked over the matter I'll know more. Though I received a cable from the Admiral I did not hurry over on that account."

Mr. Wilson was met at the pier by Captain Parker, who has been at the Navy Department looking over the records of the naval operations during the war with Spain in the interest of Admiral Schley.

THE STEEL TRUST.

Doing Business in Ohio Contrary to Law. Action to be Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 10.—It develops that action against the United States Steel Corporation is contemplated by the Secretary of State. It is believed by that official that the United States Steel Corporation is doing business in Ohio contrary to law. The corporation has never been admitted as a foreign corporation to do business in Ohio, although the property controlled by it in this State is represented by several million dollars' worth of stock, upon which, if the Ohio companies actually have been absorbed, the State is entitled to collect a tax of one-tenth of one per cent, under what is known as the Hard law, the constitutionality of which was recently sustained by the Supreme Court.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States Consul General, Hezekiah A. Gudger, at Colon, Colombia, has publicly notified the Chinese that they are entitled to the protection of the United States consulate.

Dr. A. H. Fricks, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Rising Fawn, Ga., was shot and killed yesterday. A posse was in pursuit of the supposed murderer at last accounts.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener says: "A blockhouse near Brand Fort (Orange River Colony) was rushed and captured by the Boers, after severe fighting the night of August 7.

The British royal yacht Victoria Albert, with King Edward, Queen Alexandria and others on board, arrived at Flushing, Holland, yesterday. An American warship in the roads fired a salute.

At a picnic near Georgetown, Tenn., Sim Ford was shot and instantly killed and John W. Ford wounded, by a man named Norman. Family troubles is said to have caused the fight.

Dispatches from Seoul, the capital of Korea, announce that there have been renewed disturbances on the island of Quelpark, off the Korean coast, and that several Catholic missionaries have been killed.

A Savannah, Ga., dispatch says: The negro who attempted rape on the wife of a railroad section master near Ways station, Ga., July 26th, was lynched and burned near the scene of his crime late last night.

The Havana *Discussion* says that the order for the enrollment of a Cuban artillery corps by only permitting whites to be enrolled, will sow germs of discord between the whites and blacks and establish a precedent both dangerous and unjust.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Desirable Residence for Rent—A thoroughly renovated, newly-painted, seven-room House, with Modern Improvements, Water and Sewage (after October 1st), on Seventh between Chesnut and Grace streets. Possession immediate. Two-room Servant's House on premises. Apply to W. M. Cumming.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will be held on Monday night, 12th inst., at half past 8 o'clock. Henry Savage, Adjutant. au 11 1t

All Persons to whom I am indebted will please present accounts to my attorney, Mr. E. S. Battle, on or before September 15th, 1901. Geo. E. Pope. aug 6 1w

Centrally Located—Our Store is convenient for the wholesale purchasers. Call and leave your packages. We take care of them free of charge and show you a nice up to date line. Groceries, drugs, woodware and job tobacco. Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. T. D. Love, 110 North Water street. je 1 tf

For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as White Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co., Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 433. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 28 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

Maxton Building and Loan Association,

MAXTON N. C

DIRECTORS:

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Initiation fee, 25 cents per share.

Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly installments of 25 cents per share.

The management is prudent and economical as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM President.

In order to bring about a settlement of the street railway troubles in Knoxville, Tenn., the Central Labor Union, representing 3,500 members, has issued an appeal and put committees in the field to solicit merchants not to use electric power for fans or lighting purposes.

General Rufus R. Neeley died today at Bolivar, Tenn, aged 93 years. He was prominent in State politics a half century ago, was a volunteer in the Seminole war and the war with Mexico, and commanded the Fortieth Tennessee (Confederate) regiment in the civil war.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.

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	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Southport for Wilmington	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 6.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 1.00, 6.00, 6.30	P. M. 12.00 M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 6.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 1.00, 6.00, 6.30	P. M. 12.00 M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 6.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 1.00, 6.00, 6.30	P. M. 12.00 M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 6.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 1.00, 6.00, 6.30	P. M. 12.00 M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 6.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, 1.00, 6.00, 6.30	P. M. 12.00 M.
SATURDAY	A. M. 9.45, 5.00	P. M. 2.30	A. M. 6.45	P. M. 12.00, 6.30
SUNDAY	P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 9.45	P. M. 12.30, 6.30	P. M. 12.00, 5.00

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 15th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 12 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules

R. O. GEANT, Superintendent.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2.630 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C.; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,153 feet 10 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,354 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 72 degrees east 1,848 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

WASHINGTON CATLETT, Commissioner.

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Extra Soft Peaches,

and must be sold.

I have any kind of fruit you want.

Ice Cream

for Sundays.

Give me your orders.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 660. Inter-State 132.

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New Goods!

Marrow Fat Beans.

Evaporated Apricots.

Fox's Saratoga Chips.

Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal—Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mara Squin—Bigarreaux.
Stuffed Olives 10c a Jar.

S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.

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NOTICE.

On account of the HIGH PRICE of Feed and other necessary expenses, we, the undersigned Liverymen, find it impossible to do business at the old rates, and have agreed to the following rates, effective August 15th, 1901.

One Horse and Vehicle $14.50 Month.
Saddle Horse - - 12.50 "
Ponies - - - - 12.50 "

S. P. COWAN LIVERY CO.,
ORRELL & CARROLL,
S. J. DAVIS. au 6 10t

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

DAVIS & GUION,
7 South Front St.

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NOTICE.

Full stock Horses and Mules, all grades. Full stock of Harness, and we carry in Buggies as follows: A. Wren & Son, H. H. Babcock, Columbia Buggies Co., and lots of other makes. Anything in our line we can save you money. See us before buying. Respectfully,

Wilmington Live Stock Co.

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"Behind the Scenes."

For the past ten days I have been studying the methods and prices of the Retail Furniture Dealers of New York City,

Particularly the large Department Stores. Backed, not only by years of experience as buyer for some of the largest stores in the South, but with the absolute knowledge of what the goods cost, my conclusions are FACTS. Suffice it to say that could I get the profits they do, selling the quantity of goods I do, somebody else could have my business after a few years. I would have enough to quit. Regarding their bargains as advertised I can give you information obtained from a reliable party who occupied the position of Furniture Stock Clerk in one of the largest stores in New York that will convince you it is to your interest in every way, and particularly so far as pertains to the actual saving in first cost—breakage in transit, drayage, unpacking, cleaning and putting up in good order inside your house not considered—to buy of or order through your local dealer. Interested parties will be cheerfully enlightened with substantiated facts.

In order to make room for Fall Goods I will sell certain lines at 10 per cent discount.

from my spot cash prices, which are marked in plain figures on every piece of Furniture in my Store and give free storage till October 1st.

By taking advantage of this offer country customers can supply their needs at the lowest spot cash prices and save enough to pay their expenses in town and a trip to the beaches.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

111 Market Street.

Bell Phone 613. Inter-State 421. aug 9 tf

WE ANNOUNCE

A Grand Clearing of

SUMMER MILLINERY

THIS WEEK.

WE WILL SELL TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE.

Our fine Pattern Hats that cost from $7.50 to $15.00 wholesale, we will sell any of them for $5.00. Our $2.00 and $2.50 Hats for $1.00 and $1.25. Our $1.00 Hats will be 50c this week and our 50c Trimmed Hats for 25c. This holds good only this week. We had rather give them away than to pack them up. You can buy all the Flowers you want for 5c and 10c a bunch. Plain Taffetta Ribbon, in new shades, from 5c to 20c per yard. A big Odds and Ends Corset sale. A full line of regular $1.00 Corsets, in almost any size, for 50c, and our 50c Misses' Corset for 25c. Beautiful new short Corsets for 50c. A good and strong Ladies' Corset for 25c. A big line of Ladies' Underwear to sell cheap. Ladies' full size Gowns, well made, for 40c each. Beautiful Ruffled Gowns, with embroidery, for 50c each. A perfect beauty for $1.00. We have a big line of men's fine Undershirts, worth 50c, for 37½c each.

In our Trunk Department is a busy place. We are selling lots of them from $1.00 to $18.00 each. It will pay you to look at our line before buying.

We are giving away mattings at prices never heard of before. We have decided to clean up this stock before going North. We will sell by the roll of 40 yards each, matting that we have been getting 20c for, now 13½c per yard. We have about 100 remnants that we want to give away, worth from 15 to 25c per yard, by the piece only, your choice for 10c per yard.

Have you seen our pile of 5c lawns? In this department, we cut the prices half in two. Lawns that we sold for 10 and 15c, now all 5c; 10 yards to each customer. We have about 40 pieces Lawns that sold for 5 to 8c, now 3½c. We have 40 bundles of remnant Percales, all a yard wide, 10 yards in a bundle, all good colors, for 45c a bundle.

For Ladies' Skirts and Boys' Pants we have some desirable things—goods that sold from 10c to 25c a yard, to close out at 10c a yard.

Special Umbrella Sale:—Look in our window and see more Umbrellas than ever shown before at one time by one man. A 26-inch Ladies' Umbrella with Congo handle and steel rod, this week for 38c. Splendid Umbrellas, silver and gold trimmed, for 50c. Ladies' mercerized top, beautiful handle Umbrella for 75c. Some very fine Umbrellas from $1.25 to $2.50 each. Fifty Ladies' Silk Parasols to sell at cost, all new; they came in too late for the season. $1.25 and $1.50 Parasols, all colors, for 85c.

Boy's Brownie Overalls for 25c, Sand Pails and Shovels for 5c and 10c each. Window Shades with spring roller and fixtures complete at 9c each. Aplique Linen Shades at 25c Men and Ladies' Bath Suits to close out cheap. Five hundred Ladies' Suits for $3. $1.25 and $1.50 Men's Suits for 90c. We are sole agents for McCall's Pattern's at 10c and 15c. Come and bring this ad.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

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Great Clearing Sale OF SUMMER GOODS AT REHDER'S,

Beginning Monday, August 12th, and ending Saturday, August 17th.

We have bought a very large stock of Fall and Winter Goods and in order to make room for them we will this week close out all Summer Goods at below cost.

Greatest Bargains in Remnants, Millinery, Straw Hats, Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, &c.

Read circulars for prices This week only. Yours for Bargains,

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Fourth Street Bridge.

Car Fare paid to those purchasing $3.00 worth or more. aug 11 tf

A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS

For Your Serious Consideration.

Have you acquired the habit of systematic savings?

Should you get a desirable offer to go into business, have you some ready money so that you could accept the offer? Are you in debt? If so, do you want to prepare to meet it? Do you want to start a permanent investment at a fair rate of interest? Are you putting aside a fund with which to take care of yourself in old age? Have you any money lying idle? If so, would you not like to have it earn something? If you have never had a savings account, why is not this a good time to open one? Deposits received now will draw 4 per cent from August 1st.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
aug 11 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres., JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

Read These Figures.

Deposits	U. S. Bonds at par	Surplus and net profits
July 15, 1899, $ 834,342 00	$ 95,600 00	$ 93,927 00
July 15, 1900, 1,148,464 00	216,100 00	108,496 00
July 15, 1901, 1,454,162 00	268,900 00	141,792 00

They tell of the growth of

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier.

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